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Births.

DAVIES.—April 15, at Croydon, the wife of R. W. Davies, of a daughter. Both doing well.

GREEN.—April 11, at her residence, Elsinore, Point Piper-road, the wife of J. E. Green, of a son.

MANN.—April 19, 1890, at the Bank of New South Wales, Narrandera, the wife of Alan G. F. Mann, of a daughter.

Deaths.

BRAY.—April 23, at his late residence, 218 Elizabeth-street, city, after a long and painful illness, William Bray, aged 63 years and 5 months, deeply regretted.

BROWN.—April 22, at her residence, 254 Victoria-street, Sydney, Sarah Maitland, relict of the late C. R. Brown, of Cairnmore, Dungog, aged 72.

NOWLAN.—April 24, at his residence, 47 Nixon-street, Surry Hills, Joseph William Nowlan, for many years a resident of Pitt-street, aged 74. Requiescat in pace.

RYAN.—April 15, 1890, at 196 Gore-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Bridget Lyston Ryan, late of Cloverfield, Limerick, aged 28 years. Fortified by the rites of her Church. May her soul rest in peace. Limerick papers please copy.

"Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must for ever part."
Dearest loved one, I must lay thee
In thy peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till I see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by John Atkinson, 79 St. Vincent-place, Albert Park, Melbourne.

STONEHOUSE.—April 24, 1890, at her residence, 45 Vine-street, Redfern, Elizabeth Stonehouse, aged 87 years. Inserted by her friends Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hills.

In Memoriam.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Powell, relict of the late John Powell, of the 11th Regiment, born at Tynemouth Castle, North Shields, England, who departed this life 25th April, 1889, aged 70 years, leaving a sorrowing family to mourn her loss. Inserted by her ever loving daughter, Sarah E. Harrison.

TOST.—In memory of a fond and loving mother, Madam Jane Tost (taxidermist), who departed this life April 25, 1889.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow on our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

Inserted by her loving sons, H. and R. Tost.

TOST.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Jane Tost, who died 25th April, 1889, for many years connected as taxidermist with the London, Hobart, and Australian Museums; relict of the late C. G. Tost, and sister of the late Henry Ward, naturalist, of London. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear." Ada J. Rohu, 60 William-street.

WICKES.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Wickes, of Dover, Kent, England, who died April 25, 1884. Inserted by his sons and daughters.

YOUNG.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, John Young, who died at Petersham April 25, 1887, aged 63 years, beloved by all who knew him. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth." Asleep in Jesus.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

*CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	April 29
ORIENT	5365 "	J. K. Ridler	May 13
*LUSITANIA	3832 "	A. Tillett	May 26
OROYA	6184 "	B. Studdert	June 9
ORIZABA	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	June 23
*LIGURIA	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	July 7

And fortnightly thereafter.
Steamers marked * will not call at Colombo.
PASSAGE MONEY.—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70.
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The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	W. A. Wheler	May 5	May 10	May 14
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	May 19	May 24	May 28
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	June 2	June 7	June 11
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	June 16	June 21	June 25
Parramatta	4771	G. Murray	June 30	July 5	July 9
Oceana	6363	P. S. Tomlin	July 14	July 19	July 23

And thenceforth every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK THE JOURNEY.
The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	May 14	June 7.
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	June 11	July 5.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND, Limited,

DESPATCH STEAMERS WEEKLY FROM DRUITT-STREET WHARF, FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, taking PASSENGERS at REDUCED RATES.
FROM SYDNEY—
MARAROA, 3000 tons, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, April 25, at 2 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers (Dunedin), Bluff, and Melbourne.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, April 29, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, May 1, via Auckland.

FROM AUCKLAND, for TONGA AND SAMOA—
WAINUI, 640 tons, WEDNESDAY, May 7, for NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU, and APIA. Cargo and passengers go forward per Tarawera, THURSDAY, May 1.

N.B.—No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

FROM MELBOURNE—
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, April 29, at 2 p.m., via Hobart and Bluff.
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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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LUND'S LINE.

The powerful steamship
HUBBUCK,
J. A. BRODIE, Commander,
having large engagements, will be despatched on the 15th MAY.
For freight, &c., apply to
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OVERLAND FROM MARSEILLES VIA PARIS.

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Passengers booked to BOMBAY, REUNION, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	April 26	April 30
SYDNEY	Pelegrin	May 23	May 28
SALAZIE	Fiaschi	June 21	June 25

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles, from £26 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

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Available 6 months	£105	£64	£34
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English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
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Principal Agent.

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Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

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from
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa,
taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE TO BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmidlder	May 21	May 24	May 28.
Habsburg	G. Thumann	June 18	June 21	June 24.
Salier	W. Reineke	July 16	July 19	July 22.
Nürnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19.

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY,
£14 to £57 10s.
RETURN TICKETS, available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS, at REDUCED RATES.
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via Torres Straits and SINGAPORE.
The fine new
S.S. SOLINGEN, 3600 tons,
will be despatched on or about 26th instant.
To be followed by s.s. ESSEN, 3600 tons.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

The SOLINGEN having superior ACCOMMODATION for a limited number of passengers in the Saloon, offers special inducements at low rates.
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The Powerful Steamship
PORT PIRIE,
3500 Tons, GEO. DULLING, Commander,
will be despatched for PENANG about the 5th MAY,
taking passengers at through rates to all ports in CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE EAST.

This Steamer is SPECIALLY FITTED FOR TRADING IN TROPICAL CLIMES, the STATEROOMS BEING LARGE, LOFTY, and PERFECTLY VENTILATED, whilst the SALOON is FITTED WITH MARBLE, ensuring coolness in the hottest weather.

SMOKING-ROOM, LADIES' BOUDOIR,
and every comfort and convenience for passengers.

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of Fast Passenger Steamships.

FURTHER REDUCED FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS
(See Special Advertisements below).

FOR MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisements).		
THIS DAY, April 25, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, April 29, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, May 2, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, May 6, 4 p.m.	KON'WARA	G. Smith
For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.		
THIS DAY, April 25, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
FRIDAY, May 2, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, BALMAIN. TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at 10.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).		
THIS DAY, April 25, 5 p.m.	*BUNINYONG	T. Richdn'n
TUESDAY, April 29, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, May 2, 5 p.m.	*BARRABOOL	W. Laycock
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).		
THIS DAY, April 25, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	T. Richdn'n
TUESDAY, April 29, 4 p.m.	*BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, May 2, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Laycock

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
A NEW DIRECT SERVICE to MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, and GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO and PASSENGERS BOOKED at LOWEST RATES.

Reduced freights to Melbourne, at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily for all ports.
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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE DIRECT, transhipping to MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, T. R. Richardson, will leave for the above ports THIS DAY, April 25th, at 5 p.m. This magnificent vessel is one of the most luxuriously appointed passenger steamers on the coast. Saloon full width of ship; roomy two-berthed cabins; spacious promenade deck. Special attention paid to cuisine. The attention of shippers to Mackay, Townsville, and local ports is specially called to this Special Weekly Service, which will go direct from Brisbane. This is the fastest service to Townsville.

FURTHER REDUCED FARES TO QUEENSLAND.

	Saloon Single.	Saloon Return.	Fore Cabin. Single.
To Brisbane	£1 10 0	£3 0 0	£0 18 0
Maryborough	2 14 0	4 16 0	1 7 0
Rockhampton	3 12 0	6 6 0	2 2 0
Mackay	4 4 0	7 4 0	2 14 0
Townsville	4 16 0	8 8 0	3 0 0
Cairns	5 5 0	9 0 0	3 12 0

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FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

S.S. LEURA (J. D. Joy) will leave THIS DAY, April 25, at 5 p.m. This favourite steamer is fitted with every latest improvement, including music and smoking saloons, and in both classes the accommodation is unequalled. The LEURA takes passengers right up to the town wharf, without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.

FURTHER REDUCED FARES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Single, Saloon	£1 5 0	£3 0 0
Return, Saloon	2 5 0	5 5 0
Single, Second Saloon	0 10 0	1 10 0

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BALMAIN, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Night, at 10.
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Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails. These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., April 25
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Apr. 29
BRISBANE	Fitzroy	This day, 5 p.m., Apr. 25
Ditto	Maranoa*	To mor., 1 p.m., Apr. 26
Ditto	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 29
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Apr. 30
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 2
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy	This day, 5 p.m., Apr. 25
	Maranoa*	To-mor., 1 p.m., April 26
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 29
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 2
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednes., 5 p.m., April 30
GLADSTONE	Lurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 7
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Fitzroy	This day, 5 p.m., Apr. 25
	Maranoa*	To-mor., 1 p.m., Apr. 26
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 29
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., April 30
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 2
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Maranoa*	To-mor., 1 p.m., April 26
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Apr. 29
	Glanworth	Wednes., 5 p.m., Apr. 30
	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 3
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 6
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR. Change at Cleveland Bay	Maranoa*	To-mor., 1 p.m., Apr. 26
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 29
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Maranoa*	To-mor., 1 p.m., April 26
	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 3
NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Waroonga*	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 7
NEW HEBRIDES	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

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Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.
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Passengers' Tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND TASMANIA.
FROM HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF,
foot of Margaret-street.

MELBOURNE Wharf Direct	Burrumbeet, This Day, Friday, at 5 p.m. Elingamite, Saturday, May 3, at noon.
LAUNCESTON	Burrumbeet, This Day, Friday, at 5 p.m. Elingamite, Saturday, May 3, at noon.
HOBART	Wendouree, To-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

Reduced PASSENGER FARES and FREIGHTS to Melbourne and Tasmania.
Freights to Melbourne, 6s per ton.
FARES:

To Melbourne.		To Launceston.		To Hobart.	
Saloon	£1 5s	Saloon	£2 5s	Saloon	£1 0s
Return	2 5s	Return	3 15s	Return	1 10s
Fore cabin.	0 10s	Fore cabin.	1 0s		

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS BOOKED
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S.S. WENDOUREE
to
HOBART,
are informed that this steamer has been
POSTPONED
to
SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, at noon.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.

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Per Steamships COOMONDERRY and MEREINDERRY, as under:—
MONDAY, Greenwell Point, Back Forest, Berry.
TUESDAY, Gerringong, Greenwell Point, Nowra, Bomaderry.
THURSDAY, Greenwell Point, Back Forest, Berry.
FRIDAY, Gerringong, Greenwell Point, Nowra, Bomaderry.

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THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
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From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... | SATURDAY, April 26 ... | 1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... | SATURDAY, May 3 ... | 1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make remarkably quick PASSAGES to MELBOURNE, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.
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EXCURSION RATES
to
MELBOURNE.

STEAM TO WESTERN and NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), by s.s. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, leaving Melbourne May 3.

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Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey and avoids break of gauge.
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The magnificent steamship
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1650 tons, 1250-horse power,
will be despatched as above from the U. R. and M. Company's Wharf,
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Fore-cabin accommodation UNEQUALLED.
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WAIHORA, 3000 tons,
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FREIGHT TO HOBART, FIVE SHILLINGS PER TON.
FARES:
To and from SYDNEY and HOBART or LAUNCESTON.
SALOON—SINGLE, £3; RETURN, £5.
STEERAGE—SINGLE, £1; RETURN, £1 10s.
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART, via EDEN.—Passengers only for Eden.—The MAGNIFICENT passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, fitted with electric light, 2nd May, at 3.30 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON via EDEN.—S.S. MANGANA, THURSDAY, 8th May, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, every SATURDAY, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MORETON, every TUESDAY, at 5 p.m.
RETURN TICKETS are available for six months.
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TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices: York-street (next Opera House) and Lime-street Wharf.
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Cargo conveyed nightly.
THIS NIGHT (Friday), at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
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Cargo for the Paterson received this day.
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JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street (WEATHER PERMITTING), for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 7 p.m.
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The magnificent new passenger steamer
BURRAWONG, 400 tons,
leaves Market Wharf, foot Market-street, under the command of R. AFFLECK, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation. The victualling is under the personal supervision of the owners, and every comfort is assured. The Burrawong will be found very speedy.
C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company's Return Tickets are available by this steamer.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
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Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street North.

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S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 5.
Cargo now received for all parts of River.
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MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. MACLEAY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.
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C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.
Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH,
MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 p.m.
Cargo now received for all parts of river.
Superior passenger accommodation.
B. S. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, now receiving cargo for all parts, will be despatched THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. sharp.
B. S. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER.—The fine steamship TWEED leaves MONDAY next, at 8 p.m. Unrivalled passenger accommodation. Cargo now received.
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STEAM to SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG.—The s.s. Peterborough will leave the Caledonia Wharf THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 9. Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

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HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON,
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Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

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CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 5.10
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

KEMP v. MATTERSON.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

The fast new Steamer
PHEASANT
will leave No. 4 Jetty at
3 o'clock
to view the Race.

Steamers from King-street Wharf at 3 and 3.15.

BOAT RACE.

KEMP v. MATTERSON.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

The Fast and Favourite Steamer
COURIER
will leave No. 3 JETTY at
3 O'CLOCK,
TO VIEW THE RACE.

CALEDONIA receives freight all parts Myall River, Port Stephens. Maso's Wharf, Pyrmont.

TWEED RIVER Direct.—The regular trader Vale TO-DAY, at 5 p.m. from Patent Slip Wharf, landing cargo all parts of the river.
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FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The first-class Iron Ship
WINDSOR PARK,
1672 tons,
A. BENTLEY, Commander,
is now receiving cargo, and having large engagements will receive quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The A1 Clipper Ship
HARMONIA,
1454 tons register,
K. KASSEBOHM, Commander,
now receiving cargo at Dalgety's Wharf, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, &c., apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

S. S. PORT PIRIE, from LONDON.

This steamer's manifest having been lodged at the Custom-house, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

Captain DULLING will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

AUSTRALASIAN - AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
BARQUE EVIE REED, FROM NEW YORK.
All ACCOUNTS and Claims against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before noon on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
H. S. CHIPMAN, Agent.

SHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS and Claims against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, the 25th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

SHIP ULRICA, for SAN FRANCISCO.

All ACCOUNTS against abovenamed vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned not later than noon of THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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Agents.

CONSIGNEES wanted for the following GOODS, ex BELLE OF ARVON, from Hamburg:—
PP over 547 in diamond over C8—30 packages Strawboards
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EW over 4362 in diamond over C and Co.—2 drums Acid.
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NEW and second-hand river Boats for Sale cheap. Macbeth, boatbuilder, M'Mahon's Point, North Shore.

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G. VON DER HEYDE.
81 Pitt-street.
April 24, 1890.

BOATS FOR SALE.

WHALERS, 27ft., 3 in number
SKIFF, 17ft., 1 in number
SKIFF, 14ft., 1 in number.
Can be seen at the Royal Naval Depot on application to
F. A. CARTER,
Fleet Paymaster in Charge.

FOR SALE, Steam LAUNCH, 27 x 7, all found, speed 8 miles. Hamilton, White Horse Pt., Balmain.

FOR SALE, a handy BOAT for fishing or pleasure, everything complete; a bargain. 4 Bland-st., Woo'm'loo.

FOR SALE.

The Iron Barque ANTRIM, 899 tons reg.,
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This vessel, which is classed A1 at Lloyd's, is in first-class order, having recently been fitted with new decks, &c., &c. She carries 1400 tons dead weight. For full particulars apply to
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First-class WHARF vacant, 318 feet long, good approach and shed accommodation. Suitable for large and small vessels, 24 feet of water alongside wharf at low tide. Inspection invited.
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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
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JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel,
Sydney.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Removal of House Rubbish. Specifications may be seen here on application during office hours.
Tenders to be lodged not later than MONDAY, the 5th day of May, 1890, by 6 p.m., endorsed Tender.
A. BENNET,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road,
April 23, 1890.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
TENDERS will be received up to 7 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, for CONSTRUCTION of a BRICK CULVERT in Cobar-street.
Specifications, &c., can be seen on application at the Town Hall, Crystal-street.
AUBREY MOWLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, April 16, 1890.

IN the ESTATE of the late HENRY MILLER.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the executors up to 1st August next for the PURCHASE of the PROPERTY known as the EXCHANGE, having a frontage to Collins-street of about 56ft., and extending to Flinders-lane, to which it has also a large frontage.
Further particulars will be in future advertisement.
135 William-street, Melbourne, April 12, 1890.

PAINTERS—TENDERS invited for Painting Villa Residence, Manly, close 26th in. C. Ostway, Via-parade.

TOWN HALL, PADDINGTON.
TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Town Hall at Paddington.
The works may be tendered for as under:—
1st. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, Brickwork, and Ironwork, in one sum.
2nd. Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and all Finishing Trades, in one sum.
3rd. The whole, in one lump sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application, at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 19th May.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN E. KEMP,
Architect, &c.,
late Morrell and Kemp,
24th April, 1890. 156 Pitt-street.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for the whole of the PELTS of the sheep killed during the month of May next, at their works, Auburn.
If the successful tenderer wishes to dry the pelts, the Company's drying wires and sheds will be at his disposal free of charge.
Tenders will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, 29th instant.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited.
H. DUNSTAN VANE,
Pro Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, April 24, 1890.

TENDERS invited to Rent Two Large Advertising Boards, together or separately (new painted blue), at the George-street Railway Bridge, Redfern, adjoining Messrs. Elkington and Co.'s large painted advertisement. Tenders to be addressed to C. Watson Martin, N. S. W. Government Railways Advertising Co., 90 Pitt-street, on or before TUESDAY next, the 29th instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to April 30, for additions and General Repairs:—Brickwork, Plastering, &c., of Balranald, Bruce-street, Ashfield. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Architect.
Equitable-chambers, JOHN S. E. ELLIS,
266 Pitt-street. Architect.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, 28th inst., for Clearing the Underscrub off the Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick. Specification can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

TENDERS
for about 14 Square of
FRENCH TILES,
complete the Octagon, St. Mark's-road, Darling Point.

TENDERS wanted for Brick and Plumbing Work to Weatherboard Cottage at Merrylands. Apply
A. MIDDLETON, Builder,
375 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of Alterations and Additions to Fern Villa, Erskineville-road, Newtown. Plans and particulars at my office, 145, York-street, Sydney. Ambrose Thornley, Architect.

TENDERS wanted for Building Kiln Wall. Albion Brickworks, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters.

TENDERS.—Builders can obtain seasoned Flooring from the Kauri Timber Company, Blackwattle Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Villa, Strathfield. A. Dickson, Birchgrove, Balmain, after 7 p.m.

TENDERS Laying Footing. Apply 66 Ryan-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Slating 2 Houses. W. Wilson and Sons, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, labour and material. Beverley, builder, Renwick-st., Leichhardt.

TO CARTERS.—Tenders wanted to Clear Building Site. John White, builder, Gurner-street, Paddington.

TO DRAINERS.—TENDERS for Draining 132ft. Corner Wilson and Watkin streets, Newtown.

TO IRON FOUNDERS.—TENDERS for Iron-work. Thorpe, Young-street, Annandale.

TO SLATERS.—Wanted, TENDERS 2 Cottages, William-street, Tempe, St. Peters. J. R. Redmond.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting Villa, Albert-rd., Strathfield. W. A. Dickson, Birchgrove, Balmain.

WANTED, Tenders for carpenters' and joiners' work. Apply on job, Young-st., Redfern. J. Barker.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE in Marble Mantelpieces, Register Grates, and Tiles. Good Mantelpiece and Grate, 20s the lot; Tiles, 5s 6d per dozen; Slate Nosing for verandahs, cheap. CARY, 830 George-street.

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TO Builders and Others.—The Kauri Timber Company, Limited, Blackwattle Bay, Glebe, have for Sale, Doors, Mantelpieces, Architraves, Skirtings, Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards, all stored under cover.

WANTED, about 75 Loads of good Stiff Clay, deliv. W'loo Bay. Parry and Farley, 18 Elizabeth-st.

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Meetings.

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THE GENERAL COMMITTEE
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PLEASE MEET
at the
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY,
at 3.30,
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

JOHN YOUNG
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP } Hon. Secs.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, BOOMERANG-STREET.

The Annual MEETING of this Association will take place on MONDAY, the 28th instant, in the Hall of the Institution, at 4 o'clock p.m.
The Hon. Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G., will preside.
The presence of Ladies and of Subscribers and Friends is respectfully invited.
ALFRED STEPHEN,
President.

N. S. W. MERCANTILE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Half-yearly MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 4 o'clock, in Mr. W. J. M'Leod's Office. Business important. W. B. FAIRFAX, 156 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of the above will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 30, at 8 p.m. All intending members of the Sports Amalgamation Association are particularly requested to attend. L. E. F. NEILL, A. V. HILLIARD, Hon. Secs.

ANGLO-ISRAEL Association.—Monthly Meeting To-night, Temperance Hall, 7.45. Alex. Gordon, sec.

SYDNEY Lodge of Instruction Meets To-Night, 7.30, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st. N. P. Sutton, sec.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held at the Temporary Principal Office, next the New Building, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, April 25, at 3 p.m.
To receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the six months ended December 31 last; to Elect Two Directors in room of the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect an Auditor in the room of Mr. John D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with Bylaw 34, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

The notices required under Bylaw 6 have been given by the following duly qualified members as candidates for election, viz.:—
As DIRECTORS:
The Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C.
The Hon. John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C.
As AUDITOR:
JOHN D. EWENS, Esq.
J. C. REMINGTON,
Sydney, March 24, 1890. General Manager.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.

The Sixteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 237 and 239 Clarence-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet.
The election of Directors, and to consider the advisability of altering Clauses Nos. 72 and 81 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reducing the number of Directors and the mode of their retirement.
The election of Auditors.
The transaction of such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

It is also notified that the Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED for the Transfer of Shares from the 11th to the 25th days of April, 1890, inclusive of said days.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT WATSON,
Secretary.

WEBB'S CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

The Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 476 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1890, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' and Manager's reports and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending March 31, 1890, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward at the meeting.
HY. BARTLAM, Manager.
Melbourne, April 21, 1890.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive report and balance-sheet for half-year ending 31st March, 1890. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. J. P. Burns, M.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
M. BAYLEY, Jr.,
Manager.
Sydney,
15th April, 1890.

N.B.—Mr. J. P. Burns, M.P., has given the necessary notice that he is a candidate for re-election.

AUDITORSHIP A. M. P. SOCIETY.
GEORGE CHRISTIE (City Auditor)
solicits the Members' VOTES.

THE LAST CHANCE of securing Splendid Building Sites at MARK'S PADDOCK, WAVERLEY, for those who could not attend last Saturday's Sale.
Our representative will meet intending purchasers on the Land TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and is prepared to sell at astonishingly low prices.
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At the same time its unparalleled popularity and extent is doubtless the result, to a great degree, of the liberal policy pursued, viz., that of
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Consultations Free. All Operations are PAINLESS.
Artificial Teeth fitted, where desired, without extraction of roots. Painless Extractions Daily, under nitrous oxide gas, 10s 6d; anaesthetic application, 5s and 2s 6d.
No fee for extractions when Teeth are required. Hours, 9 till 6 daily; Saturdays, 9 till 2. (The only Sydney establmnt.)
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A REWARD of £50 to any person knowing the whereabouts of JULIUS GOODENTOCK, late of Hamburg; came out here in the year 1879; supposed to be in Sydney at present time.
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E. F.—Anxious about you; letter waiting for you. W. F.

IF this should meet the eye of Miss JANE HILL,—Call at Mrs. Donnelly's, North Shore. Her sister is anxious to see her.

IF J. EDMOND, late of the Sydney Bulletin, will write to T. A., care of Gordon and Gotch, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage.
Swansea, Tasmania,
18th April, 1890.

IF THIS should meet the eye of WALTER DAVIDSON, GEORGE DAVIDSON, JOHN DAVIDSON, and WILLIAM HENRY DAVIDSON, come to your Mother; money waiting you.
(Signed) SARAH DAVIDSON.

IF THOMAS THOMPSON MORGAN, formerly of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, plasterer, and last heard of during 1839, as being in Brisbane, Q., will communicate with Messrs. Eldon and Dransfield, Solicitors, 12 Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.

LONDINENSIS.—Why request extra advertisement? Letter waiting you same address as my own. A. D.

MR. OSCAR WILLIAMS.—Meeting at the Studio, 2.30; attend early.

WILL Mrs. SMITH, passenger per steamship Bega to Sydney on 2nd April, kindly CALL at the offices of the Illawarra Steam N. Company, Shelley-street.

WANTED, the Address of GEORGE DENBY, Baker and Confectioner, who arrived in Brisbane from London on the 5th March, 1888, by the R.M.S. Jumna. He was married shortly after his arrival, but left his wife five days afterwards with the intention of going to Sydney to purchase some machinery. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his distressed wife. Address Mrs. George Denby, care of Mrs. Lingley, Redland Bay Hotel, near Brisbane.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, Lady's Gold Watch and Chain. Apply 690 George and Goulburn sts.

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LOST, white POODLE DOG. Reward. 19 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

LOST, about 6 KEYS on ring, 2 of nickel and flat. Reward, Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, Folding CHAIR, no bottom, near Bourke-st., S. H. Reward, H. Sumner's, 8 Cooper-street, S. H.

LOST, Skye TERRIER. 5s reward on returning it to T. B. Hodgson, Avoca-street, Randwick.

LOST, from Randwick, Bay Filly 15 over V. near shoulder, 36 near ribs, £1 reward. A. J. C. Hotel.

LOST, large Skye-Terrier DOG, blue; reward. 46 Bayswater-road.

LOST, all chances of again seeing The Private Secretary after TO-NIGHT (Friday), at Gaiety Theatre.

LOST, Wednesday, Albion or Bourke streets, Black Parasol. Reward on returning Farnham Hotel, Albion-st.

LOST, Black-and-Tan TERRIER, Crown-street, S. H., ans. Jimmy. Grocer, Richmond-st., off Albion-st.

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LOST, between Ashfield and Redfern stations, small Gold BROOCH, engraved with name Connie. Reward.
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LOST, from Surry Hills Hotel, a Red and White Setter DOG, chain collar on with name—G. M. Bayly, Albion-street. F. CRESSWELL, Surry Hills Hotel, Crown-street and Campbell-street.

LOST, French Poodle DOG to-day; also French Poodle Slut, month ago. Finder rewarded by returning to 68 Bourke-street,
Woolloomooloo.

LOST, a Poodle DOG, on Monday, in vicinity of William-street or Darlinghurst. Reward on returning him.
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TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, at or near Rockdale (or in train), an Amethyst Bracelet. Downes, Rockdale.

TWO Pounds Reward.—LOST on April 21, from 95 Macleay-street, a Skye Terrier SLUT.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST on Monday last, in the vicinity of Darlinghurst, a young Skye Terrier SLUT. Apply A. M. Severn, 8 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD—TO DETECTIVES AND OTHERS.—LOST or STOLEN, on 20th January, FOX-TERRIER DOG, TAN HEAD AND EARS. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £5 to anyone returning to A. M. EBSWORTH, 34 O'Connell-street, City.

FOUND, WATCH and Chain. Apply T. B. Loves, 309 Kent-street.

FOUND, the best cure for La Grippe is to see The Private Secretary at Gaiety. Last Time To-night.

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UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES.
A PAPER will be READ THIS EVENING, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, by
CAPTAIN CASTLE, R.N.,
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Subject—"Round About Apia."
The War Game, recently arrived, will be exhibited.
J. W. M'CUTCHEON, Captain,
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ROSEHILL	SATURDAY, APRIL 26th.	RACES
ROSEHILL	GRANVILLE STAKES, 6½ furlongs.	RACES
ROSEHILL	Start at 1.30 p.m.	RACES
ROSEHILL	LUNCHEON.	RACES
ROSEHILL	HURDLE RACE, 2¼ miles,	RACES
ROSEHILL	Start at 2.30 p.m.	RACES
ROSEHILL	SELLING RACE, 1 mile,	RACES
ROSEHILL	Start at 3 10 p.m.	RACES
ROSEHILL	ROSEHILL HANDICAP, 1½ mile,	RACES
ROSEHILL	Start at 3.50 p.m.	RACES
ROSEHILL	STEEPLECHASE, 2½ miles,	RACES
ROSEHILL	Start at 4.30 p.m.	RACES
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ROSEHILL	will leave	RACES
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ROSEHILL	Racehorses and Attendants	RACES
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Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov.
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ENTRIES for all events
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with the undersigned,
at
Campbelltown,
on
MONDAY, 19th May;
HANDICAPS
will be published on
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and ACCEPTANCES close on
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Nomination Fee, 5 per cent. on amount of stake.

Full particulars will appear in future issues.

S. WEARNE, Secretary.

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First Race at half-past 2 o'clock.
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Saint Saën's "Danse Macabre"
Verdi's Prelude to "Traviata"
Wagner's Overture, "Tannhauser"
Hazon's "Festival March," dedicated to Sydney Burdekin, Esq., Mayor of Sydney
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Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1890.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information that the steamers HAWKESBURY and ADMIRAL have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow a Boat Race to take place on the Parramatta River, on FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, between Messrs. KEMP and MATTERSON.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

BOAT RACE

KEMP v. MATTERSON.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

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COURIER
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By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, 24th April, 1890.

Government Railways of New South Wales.
Secretary's Office, Sydney,
April 24, 1890.
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below, will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL, 1890.
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By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Government Notices.

Custom House, Sydney,
18th April, 1890.
OVERTIME SALE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Goods having been in bond three years, will be sold at the Queen's Warehouse, unless exported, re-warehoused, or the duty be paid within one month from date, in accordance with section 94 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1879.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

AUSTRALIAN BOND.
R 850—5 cases claret | I 380—29 cases whisky
M 364-67—1 qr-cask rum | C 666-5—1 package cigars
B 392—15 cases brandy | R 396-7/10—4 quarter-casks whisky
A 399-15—1 qr-cask brandy | L 409—25 cases whisky
C 410½—15 cases whisky | W 197-7—1 case cigars
N 486-9—1½ cask brandy | P 496—8 cases brandy.
V 502-45 and 94—2 qr-casks brandy

ARGYLE BOND.
O 709-1/2—2 cases tobacco | L 359-10 and 17—2 casks whisky
T 368—6 cases liqueurs | D 369—19 cases brandy
H 361—151 cases brandy | Y 378-1, 3, 4—3 pckg cigars
L 378-4—1 case cigars | D 378-9/11—3 hogsheads leaf tobacco
E 379-4/18 {8 hhds / 1 pckg} {leaf tobacco} | S 388-1/2 {1 pckg / 1 case} cigars
M 379—1 pckg cigars | A 396-50—1 qr-cask whisky
N 393-1/3—3 bales hops | D 430-1 2-0—1 pckg cigars
E 426—2 tierces leaf tobacco | Z 439—12 cases brandy
" 1 case leaf tobacco | S 449—3 cases sundries
L 440—1 case schnapps | S 456—195 cases brandy
P 454—3 cases still wine | L 483—8 cases bitters
G 468—2—1 case cigars | G 497—35 cases brandy
L 490-8/12—5 hhds whisky | N 501—14 cases brandy
I 497—25 cases still wine | T 506—34 cases whisky.
Q 504—25 cases whisky |
P 210—1 bale leaf tobacco |

BROWN'S BOND.
X 403—10 cases claret | P 462-2 13, 15-40/6, 57/61—35 qr-casks sherry.

CIRCULAR BOND.
G 271-4/5—2 cases cigars | Q 315—6 cases claret
X 352—80 cases still wine | N 324—1 cask claret
X 379-1 10-0—1 pkge cigars | S 375—20 cases brandy
D 388—1 case absinthe | D 385-5/10—6 qr-casks port
X 410—1 case Geneva | E 393—75 casks rum
Q 457—79 cases brandy | Q 450—1 case olive oil
Y 479-1/2 2 cases cigars | Q 462—20 cases liqueurs
O 504-10 3-0—1 pkge cigarettes | D 486-5/6—2 qr-casks rum
E 523—20 cases brandy | A 511—2 cases brandy
| G 523—30 cases liqueurs.

DALTON'S BOND.
G 366—10 cases brandy | D 367—2 cases liqueurs

DALTON'S WHARF.
N 369—2 cases mineral waters | Cologne
X 311-3/4—3 cases Eau-de- | Q 403—4 casks soda crystals
| X 419—21 boxes candles.

GRAFTON BOND.
S 202—10 cases bitters | K 221—10 cases beer
Z 349-52/53, 56—3 barrels coffee | S 383-3—16 cases whisky
K 391—20 cases brandy | L 423—51 cases stout
D 424—2 cases cigars | N 451—2 cases brandy
D 472—11 cases champagne | Z 494—269 cases brandy.

GIBBS, BRIGHT'S BOND.
H 469—1 case kerosene.

KENT-STREET BOND.
A 248-4—1 cask Geneva | D 360—3 cases bacon
C 360—3 cases port | S 367—1 case overcoats
Q 385-7.14—3 quarter-casks whisky | Q 476—21 cases medicinal wine
K 423—50 cases stout | R 463-11.15—3 quarter-casks sherry
R 474—4 cases champagne | S 474—11 cases still wine
Q 476—21 cases medicinal wine | Q 512—9 coils wire.
W 531—1 package tobacco |

MACQUARIE BOND.
S 402—1 octave whisky | O 471-81/5, 42/5—8 qr-casks sherry
S 431—1 case brandy | E 485—1 case whisky
P 471—2 cases sherry | O 515-26/8, 34/40—10 cases tobacco.
D 516—20 cases claret |
R 383—1 case claret |
E 423—9 cases bitters |

MOORE'S BOND.
S 486-15.17—2 quarter-casks whisky.

METCALFE BOND.
E 58—1 case tinctures | E 233—29 cases sarsaparilla
Z 237—1 hhd ale | P 260—3 casks ale
L 375—1 case varnish | D 427-2/6, 8/70—68 qr-casks whisky
K 427-1/5—5 cases geneva |
W 460-551 pckg essence musk | P 460—2 casks beer
G 477—2 barrels beer | Z 469-10—1 ¼-cask brandy
W 479—56 cases champagne | O 479-3—1 cask brandy
B 515—1 hhd beer | N 512—26 cases brandy.

PARBURY'S BOND.
K 357-421/2—2 cases cheeses | Q 357-51—1 hhd leaf tobacco
B 359—9 cases bottled fruit | E 359—1 case currants
L 360—34 cases whisky | M 361—6 cases show cards
H 387-25/5—3 tierces leaf tobacco | S 404—1 case castor oil
D 406—16 cases brandy | M 406-12—1 cask white spirit
S 427—1 case hardware | Z 504-9—1 ¼-cask whisky
E 526—1 case ale | W 526-3—1 cask whisky.

SPRING-STREET BOND.
H 355—106 cases still wine | K 386-2 1-0—1 pckg cigars
Z 392—35 cases beer | Y 403—5 cases mineral waters
D 414—4 cases peppermint | S 464—1 case dentifrice
S 494-41-0—1 pckg brandy | I 515-11 1-0—1 pckg cigars
O 425—1 case bitters | I 464—89 cases still wine
I 470—18 cases mineral waters | B 483—1 case oil
R 511—49 cases wine | S 511-48, 15—7 casks wine
S 524—34 cases liqueurs | D 425—2 cases bottled beer.
S 524—6 cases brandy |

SAYWELL'S BOND.
N 415—41 case bitters | C 471—3 hhds. whisky.
L 429-4—10½ chests tea |

TOWNS BOND.
X 390-17/18—2 octaves wine | H 526-1.7b—2 cases tobacco
L 356-5/16—12 tierces leaf tobacco | H 526-6-4-0—1 pkge. tobacco
| S 234—4 cases champagne
I 367—1 tierce leaf tobacco | H 367—1 tierce leaf tobacco
M 373—1 qr.-cask whisky | B 374—6 cases liquid cocoa
A 386-37/41, 45/5—8 qr.-casks sherry | V 382-6/8—3 qr.-casks sherry
| E 401—1 keg putty
G 405—20 cases claret | H 409—32 cases whisky
V 421—60 cases wine | V 424-33/5—8 tierces leaf tobacco
G 425—25 cases wine |
H 425—98 cases sparkling wine | V 424-39—1 case leaf tobacco
| I 425—6 cases sparkling wine
N 429—58 cases liqueurs | Y 431—4 cases whisky
K 447—4 casks stout | S 454—9 tierces leaf tobacco
M 460—1 tierce leaf tobacco | O 465—30 cases bitters
H 472—26 cases champagne | S 486—37 cases whisky
Y 487-7/10, 16/20—9 cases cigarettes | P 492—4 cases ginger ale extract.

GILCHRIST'S BOND.
S 619—40 cases cherry brandy | C 397-1/3, 9-30/21—6 casks whisky
Z 394—20 cases champagne | B 405-48/50—3 qr.-casks brandy.
D 397—3 cases whisky |
C 394—12 cases champagne |

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PRESENTATION TO MR. JOHN GILLIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

A large gathering of ladies and gentlemen and ratepayers of West Maitland assembled in the Town Hall this evening, for the purpose of witnessing a presentation to Mr. Jno. Gillies, J.P., ex-Mayor of West Maitland, in recognition of his public services, and to mark the conspicuous ability and energy displayed by him during his two years' mayoralty. The Mayor, Mr. R. A. Young, occupied the chair, and the platform was occupied by a large number of influential residents, including the aldermen of West Maitland and the Mayor and several aldermen of East Maitland. On the Mayor taking the chair, Mr. Murray said he was deputed by the committee of the movement to request the Mayor to make the presentation of an address and testimonial to Mr. Gillies, and also to make a present to Mrs. Gillies as a token of their goodwill toward her. The Mayor then read apologies from the Right Rev. Dr. Murray, Roman Catholic Bishop of Maitland, the Hon. J. N. Brunker, Minister for Lands, the Revs. T. D. Warner, James Beavis, and W. H. Yarrington, Messrs. A. W. Brough, E. P. Sheeby, Joseph O'Donohue, R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., J. M. Brooks, P.M., J. E. Wolfe, and other gentlemen, who were unavoidably absent, and who all referred to the splendid public services of Mr. Gillies. The Mayor said no one could better appreciate public services rendered honestly and honourably than he. They were assembled there that evening as ratepayers, fellow-citizens, and friends, to manifest in a practical and substantial way the services rendered by Mr. Gillies. Taking him as an alderman, and as a Mayor for two years, he could say that he acted in both capacities with zeal and intelligence, and discharged the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the aldermen and ratepayers. While he presided over the deliberations of the borough council he acted with impartiality and in an honourable way, and never said nor did anything to interfere with the harmony of that important body. If any testimony was required from the ratepayers of the town on behalf of Mr. Gillies' services, the splendid testimonial that he was about to present on their behalf was sufficient to show how they appreciated his efforts. Outside the borough council Mr. Gillies had taken great interest in the welfare and wellbeing of the town, and was always at the head of every effort to get for it its just rights from the Government. In alleviating distress Mr. Gillies had been most energetic, and endeavoured to solace and comfort the poor of the town. In the time of flood he did everything for the advancement of the town that could be done. He did his best, and that was saying a great deal. The promoters had also requested him to perform another pleasing duty—that of presenting to Mrs. Gillies, the wife of the gentleman they had met to honour, with a token of their esteem. He was gratified and pleased at being the medium of conveying such handsome presents to the recipients. The Mayor then read the following address:—"To John Gillies, Esq., J.P., alderman of the Borough of West Maitland. Dear sir,—As ratepayers of West Maitland, as your fellow-citizens in this important community, and as friends who appreciate your private worth, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift. It is offered to you primarily in recognition of the zeal, the dignity, the public spirit, the energy, the intelligence, and the loyalty to the interests of the borough, which characterised your conduct during two municipal years, as occupant of the mayoral chair. Presiding at the deliberations of the council, you exhibited not only an intimate knowledge of the duties of a chairman, but also tact, suavity, and that deftness of management which promotes harmonious working in a public body. In your official capacity as official representative of this large and progressive borough, and in relations upheld outside the council-chambers, you have sturdily maintained the honour of the borough, and have ever striven to further its interests. You lost no opportunity of pressing upon the Government the claim of the community to a fair share of State expenditure, and to your unwearying exertions is due the fact that at last a proportion of justice has been done to the town. In times of calamity you were unsparing of pains and labour to remove danger and to alleviate distress. Liberal in the extension of public hospitality, open-handed in private charity, an energetic patron of manly sports, and prompt to give countenance to every forward movement, you set an example to your fellow-townsmen. These considerations have impelled us to an overt expression of the gratitude and esteem which are the due in an eminent degree of deserving public men. And, while we remember and bear testimony to your energy and activity, we have not forgotten how—when occasion was fitting—your estimable wife shared in the discharge of your public duties with thoughtfulness, urbanity, and womanly kindness. We request, therefore, her acceptance also of a token of our good feeling. With the request we join the prayer that length of days may be your portion, with maintenance and increase of home joys, with the fuller honours which are the meed of more exalted public service than you have yet rendered, and with the increasing love and respect of the people among whom your lot is cast. We are, dear sir, your very faithful friends. (Signed by the committee on behalf of the subscribers)." The Mayor continued:—Mr. Gillies, on behalf of the subscribers, I now have the honour of presenting you with this very handsome address and testimonial. Few men have the privilege of receiving from the hands of their fellow-townsmen such flattering marks of approval for services rendered, and I hope you may live long to enjoy them. I now request you to hand to Mrs. Gillies this very beautiful fruit and fish service, and I hope she also may be long spared to enjoy this present received from the hands of the citizens of Maitland. (Cheers.)

The Mayor of East Maitland, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Alderman J. H. Brunker, and Mr. M. Murray, chairman of committee, having borne testimony to the many good qualities of Mr. Gillies, and the great benefit his services had been to the town,

Mr. Gillies, who was much affected, read the following reply:—"Mr. Mayor, Fellow-townsmen, and Friends,—Fearing that I may fail in giving spontaneous utterance to words sufficiently adequate to convey my thankfulness for this splendid token of your regard and esteem, and in accordance with custom, I have written a reply to your very flattering address. Yet that is so poor an expression of what I feel, that I must ask you, in extension of your goodness to me, to imagine what you would yourselves desire to say were you placed in my present position. For, after all, what have I done more than my duty? Some four years ago you who are ratepayers sent me into the Borough Council as your servant. In course of time, my colleagues therein, also recipients of your confidence and trust, unanimously chose me as their chairman. How could I refrain, having that great honour bestowed upon me, and being deeply sensible of its responsibilities, from striving to perform, worthily and with all my power, the functions of my high office? You say that I have done so. This is the town in which I have lived from childhood. In it I have passed from school and apprenticeship to the grade of journeyman, and thence to the position of an employer. Here, too, have I found that dear wife to whom you refer in terms for which I most sincerely thank you; here all my children have been born; here are my home and all my connections—in short, here exists almost all I possess in the world of relatives and property. To West Maitland I am bound by the nearest and dearest ties. What you are pleased to discover in my public conduct of zeal, energy, maintenance of the honour and furtherance of the best interests of the Borough of West Maitland, was due to the feeling that I am identified with West Maitland and the surrounding districts. I realise that I prosper with their progress. And I must therefore admit, though I will not deny that I have always striven to do my duty well, that the manner in which, in your unbounded generosity, you have determined to reward me, transcends my deserving. How much your costly gift pleases me it is beyond my power to say. If is so rich a gift that I shall be compelled to value it because of its intrinsic worth. But, beyond that worth, I shall estimate it immeasurably valuable as a mark of your kindly feeling towards me. This day will be in my calendar a day never to be forgotten—a day the like of which only a favoured few are permitted to enjoy. And however long, according to your prayer, my years may be extended, my memory will hold uneffaced, till they end, the incidents now transpiring in this hall. Your truly noble present will always be cherished among my dearest possessions. To my children it will be eloquent for ever of the highest estimation in which his townsmen held his father; to me, and to them, it will tell how the good people of West Maitland rewarded honest purpose in public work. You have been good enough to mention, in the most kindly terms, my beloved wife, and to make her a valuable present also. On her behalf I heartily thank you one and all. I need scarcely assure you how she appreciates this additional beautiful emblem of your thoughtfulness and generosity. But this was not required to convince my dear wife of your regard for her. For, in your abundant recognition of my labours she shares, as she has always shared in those labours, and, with me, is honoured, touched, and gratified by these delightful expressions of your sentiments. I cannot pass over your hint that I may yet serve you hereafter in another capacity. Opportunity to serve the people in any capacity depends in a large measure upon the will of the people to be served. I cannot say more than that, in the future, as in the past, I shall never be found failing in any sphere in endeavouring to forward the welfare of West Maitland. And, should I at any time become weary in the task, the remembrance of your goodness, the sight of its tangible token, cannot fail to act as an incentive, and nerve me to renewed efforts for the welfare of our town and district. Again thanking you for this and all previous acts of kindness towards myself and family, and trusting that we may all be spared to see our town and district in a still more prosperous condition, believe me to remain, my dear friends, yours very sincerely, JOHN GILLIES."

The address was very tastefully printed in book form by Mr. Thomas Dimmock, of this town, and the testimonial, for which £180 was subscribed, consisted of an elegant silver tea and coffee service, with salver, bearing the inscription, "Presented to J. Gillies, Esq., J.P., alderman, in recognition of his public services, by ratepayers and friends of the borough of West Maitland, April 24, 1890." The whole weighed 248oz., and was procured at the local establishment of Mr. John Hart, watchmaker and jeweller.

The proceedings, which were very enthusiastic, ended with cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, and a vote of thanks to the Mayor for having presided.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS MILDRED BIRCH.

A concert was given last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall for the purpose of raising funds wherewith to enable Miss Mildred Birch, who has been studying singing in Sydney for some years, to proceed to Europe to complete her musical education. There was a fair attendance, Lord and Lady Carrington being present during the latter part of the evening. Miss Birch sang Haydn's "With verdure clad," and Hollmann's "Chanson d' Amour," the violin accompaniment to the latter being given by Mr. G. Rivers Allpress. Miss Birch was also set down for "At my window" and other songs. Mr. Rivers Allpress played Vieuxtemps' violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise," and Mons. Kowalski gave two pianoforte soli. Miss Violette, Mr. Donovan, and Mr. F. J. Hallewell sang. Mr. G. A. Sherwin was the only artist who failed to appear. Miss Naylor was the accompanist.

GAIETY THEATRE.

We are requested to announce that the final performance at this theatre of "The Private Secretary" will take place this evening. This will be the last appearance of Mr. Frank Thornton in his popular impersonation of the Rev. Robert Spalding prior to his departure for Europe. To-morrow evening, Mr. Thornton will once more play Dick Phenyl in Mr. A. W. Pinero's comedy-drama "Sweet Lavender," which was acted with success at the Criterion Theatre a year ago. Miss Brenda Gibson will again be the heroine, and Mr. Ellis Norwood will be seen as the manly young lover, Clement Hale.

MOSSMAN'S BAY MUSICAL UNION.

On Wednesday the Mossman's Bay Musical Union gave a concert, which consisted of Root's cantata, "The Haymakers," at the school-hall, Mossman's Bay, which was crowded. The principal parts were effectively rendered by Miss Peate (soprano) as Mary, Miss Bringhurst (contralto) as Anna, Miss Upton as the dairymaid, Mr. Horace Chambers as William, Mr. Evans as John, and Mr. Bowler as the Farmer. Miss Palmer acted as accompanist. Mr. Thatcher conducted. The appreciation of the audience was abundantly shown by the applause bestowed.

PICTURESQUE CONCERTS.

The picturesque concerts now being given at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts continue highly popular. Last night the entertainment proved a most acceptable one.

LECTURES.

SCIENCE LECTURE.

A science lecture on the "History of Iron" was delivered last night by Mr. Wm. Foote, in the Girls' Public High School, Elizabeth-street. Mr. F. Bridges (superintendent of the Board of Technical Education) occupied the chair in the absence of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Public Instruction), who was unable to be present on account of a prior engagement. There was a poor attendance. The chairman briefly introduced the lecturer. Mr. Foote said iron was one of the oldest useful metals known to man. When it was first discovered is not known, but it was found so far back as the destruction of the ancient city of Troy, as, through the recent excavations, daggers of steel and numerous articles of iron were found. There were also Scriptural references made to iron in 1 Samuel xiii. chapter, verses 19 and 20; and 2 Kings xxiv., verse 16. The iron bedstead industry was also carried on in the early ages, because, he said, one of the ancient kings used one to sleep on. It was not known how iron was discovered. Iron was an element, or a substance which is complete in itself. The lecturer here described what iron really was, its chemical analysis, and specific gravity. Referring again to the industry, the lecturer said that as early as the year 120 extensive ironworks were established in the neighbourhood of the ancient town of Bath, in England, and in the surrounding country, the large heaps of slag that have been found bearing testimony to the extensiveness of the business. Wherever the Romans worked iron, large tracts of slag, rich in iron, are to be seen. The industry did not die out when the Romans left the country, but their successors took to the industry and kept it working. The Romans had very rude ways of extracting iron from the ore. They heated the ore in a furnace, which was further heated by a rough kind of bellows being used to fan the flame. Soon after that, what was known as the water blast was used, in which a draught of air was generated by a stream of water. In these ways iron was made, but a large quantity of the metal was lost in the slag. The lecturer also referred to the way the savages of Africa obtain their iron in the presentday, the method being the same as that of the old Romans. The middle ages afford numerous instances of the manner in which the industry was fostered by the monks. These old churchmen used to work very extensively in the iron industry. They first of all were in the habit of working at it at the monasteries, and were allowed two oak trees weekly for fuel, but they were afterwards given grants of forest land, and on these tracts of land they carried on the business, and large beds of cinders are to be seen on the same tracts of country, to testify to the fact that they did work at the iron industry. The lecturer then described the progress in the iron industry up to the present age, and referred at some length to all the industries in England, and described the various ways in which the metal was worked. He also referred to some of the men who played important parts in connection with the iron industry during the middle ages. In order to explain the various methods of working the iron, the lecturer drew diagrams of the different instruments used, and fully explained each.

BUBEAR-BROWN BOAT RACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I appeal to you to allow me a fair hearing in reference to my race with R. J. Brown yesterday. Prior to starting, the umpire rightly cautioned both Brown and myself not to take each other's water. Brown won the toss, and chose the southern shore of the river. I took the northern side, and was determined to keep my course. Occasionally I looked over my shoulder to see that I was right. I rowed hard from the start. After passing Uhr's Point Brown rowed straight in front of my boat, keeping there, and giving me his wash for nearly two miles. On nearing Gladesville I found that Brown had gone further to the northern shore, and to avoid the danger of passing him on the southern side of his boat, fearing that he might row out and foul me, I pulled my left oar to be able to pass him on my own side. I then found that it was impossible to do so—that I should have run my boat ashore on Gladesville had I continued on that course. Brown would not get out of my course and allow me to pass on my own side. In justice to myself and backers I was compelled to win the race at this point. If Brown was a better man than I why did he not get out of my way? He was able to row away from me at first, and was continually annoying me by such expressions as "Come on, George," "Cannot you row any faster than that?" According to some of the Press I should have left off rowing and allowed Brown to have a spell and then get out of my way. If Brown or his party are not satisfied with the umpire's decision I am willing to make another match for £100 a side, and row him again in a month or six weeks' time. I am, &c.,

Mortlake, April 24. GEORGE BUBEAR.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR IRON BRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As it is in contemplation to build several large iron bridges, I throw out the suggestion that competitive designs be invited, the Government furnishing particulars of the streams to be spanned, borings of the foundations, and the amount and nature of the traffic, &c. Such a course was adopted in regard to the Hawkesbury Bridge, and the result was a saving to the country of some two or three hundred thousand pounds. The bridge, though of the American type and design, was constructed in England or Scotland. There cannot be a doubt that a great waste of iron and money has taken place in the construction of our iron bridges; and as it is the intention of the Government to invite competitive designs for public buildings, surely there is the more reason to call for designs for iron bridges, when the skill and experience of engineers from all countries would be called into action, and I prophesy that at the least we shall have three bridges for what we now pay for two. Is it not but fair and right that anyone having talent or experience in that way should have an opportunity of exercising that talent not only for his own benefit, but for the public at large, for whom bridges are built? The present system is: One man in the Roads Department designs all our road bridges. He has no call for extra exertion; he follows, no doubt, the old beaten track. The railway construction department have been in the habit of ordering their bridges, design and all, from England, of a weight quite uncalled for. I think, Mr. Editor, that this subject is of sufficient importance that the Parliamentary Committee on Public Works might be invited to give an expression of opinion thereon, and that not only tenders for designs, but for the supply and the erection of the bridge at Cowra, be invited. As you are aware, the discussion on this bridge has been before the Public Works Committee for some time.

I am, &c., ENGINEER.

BRUTAL MURDER IN THE DOMAIN.

THE BODY THROWN INTO THE HARBOUR.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. S. K. Torton informed the Water Police that he had found the body of a man lying on the rocks on the west side of Woolloomooloo Bay. The police proceeded to the spot and found the corpse in the hollow of a rock, just above low-water mark, about half-way between the Sydney Rowing Club shed and Mrs. Macquarie's Point. The body was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it now lies. An examination of the body showed beyond doubt that the man had been brutally murdered. The head, neck, and arms, as seen at the morgue, presented a truly horrible appearance, the man having evidently battled hard for his life. He had used his left arm to ward off the blows of the knife of his assailant, as on the left forearm were found two deep wounds and one on the wrist. The right arm and hand had been more hardly used, having received altogether five wounds, four on the arm. All the fingers on the hand were deeply scored on the inside, and the thumb had been almost severed from the hand by a cut about two inches in length, and completely dividing the tendons and blood vessels between it and the forefinger, as though the murdered man, seeing a knife coming towards him had grasped it. The weapon had then probably been quickly drawn back by the murderer, thus inflicting the wounds. There were eight stabs on the face, and these also bore evidence of the fearful struggle that must have take place. A wound under the right eye and one over the left were severe, but two on either side of the mouth were still more severe—one going right through the flesh, and extending half way to the ear. The other was a little longer, but in this the knife had not cut quite so deep. Weak from loss of blood, the murdered man was then probably knocked down, and the assailant put the fatal stroke to his dastardly deed. The throat was cut from the windpipe round the right side of the neck to the vertebræ. The wound was about 4in. deep, and the jugular vein was completely severed.

In the afternoon Dr. Eichler made a post-mortem examination. Death had taken place about 12 or 14 hours previously, and was due to the excessive loss of blood. In the heart not a drop of blood was found. The man must have died within five minutes after the wound in the neck was received, and the doctor is of opinion that it was inflicted with a strong, sharp-pointed knife. The wounds were certainly not self-inflicted. Soon after the discovery of the body, Inspectors Bremner, Camphin, and Hyam, together with some police, examined the rocks about the bay. About 100 yards from where the body was found blood stains were discovered. About this part of the Domain there are two walks, nearly 40 yards apart, one being to the Chair and the other to the rocks, and between the two there is a steep rise. Following up the blood stains, the officers tracked them up the hill till the lower path was reached, and across this there were found two almost parallel markings in the dust. No more blood was found till the top path had almost been attained, and then two large pools of blood about 4ft. apart were discovered in the grass, which is of the kind known as buffalo, being about 4in. in height. There were no signs of a struggle on the grass, but this could be accounted for by the fact that, unless the grass were actually kicked up, it would not appear disturbed, owing to its elastic nature. The theory of the police is that after fatally stabbing his man, the murderer let him lie on the grass till he bled to death. When dead he was carried some distance, but finding him too heavy the murderer caught hold of his victim by the shoulders and dragged him along, with his feet on the ground. This is supposed to have been the cause of the parallel marks on the path. Having been thrown into the water he was carried by the flood tide further up the bay to the spot where he was found. On Wednesday night it was high tide at two minutes past 11 o'clock, and thus it would appear that the murder must have been committed before that hour. Many people visited the morgue yesterday, and a number of them, principally wharf hands, said that they knew the man by sight, having often seen him about the wharfs, but up to the present he has not been positively identified. No motive can be assigned for the deed. The following is a description of the deceased:—About 60 years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, dark hair turning gray, clean shaved with the exception of the moustache, medium build, dressed in black cloth coat, trousers and vest of the same material, wearing red check woollen shirt, a black silk necktie, white cotton socks, and having no boots. In the pockets of the deceased were found 1s 10d in cash, a knife, and a red silk handkerchief with the words "Centenary, New South Wales," worked in the centre. The left leg was about two inches shorter than its fellow. The victim's sock had been put on with the heel part on the top of the foot. A report has been sent to the coroner, and an inquest will be held to-day.

Several of those who had seen deceased on the wharfs said he was accompanied by a little terrier, and about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night one of the crew of the schooner Shannon, which lies just off the scene of the murder, heard a dog barking loudly. A stick, covered with blood, was found in the Domain, some little distance from the pools of blood.

FLOODS IN THE HUNTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—About 68 years gone by, being then not over 12 years of age, I left Sydney for Patrick's Plains, on the Hunter River, in charge of six convicts, to take possession of land to farm for my employer, at a salary of £13 per annum. It took 17 days to reach Newcastle in the good brig Fame, and nine days to reach Patrick's Plains with a team of eight bullocks. The only residents were Ben Singleton and an overseer of Mr. Danger's by name of Morris (a fine handsome man), Mr. Bell, and the celebrated Major Mudie. I am not sure about Mr. Bell.

The weather was very bad, and I had to sleep under the dray. I carried my socks and boots in a case, and when I went to bed I put them on to keep my feet warm. On the journey from West Maitland we came to a bog or morass, where the long bridge now is. We had to clear the brush and make faggots to pass over the partly-unloaded dray. This swamp must have been seven miles from Molly Morgan's, West Maitland. On the banks of the swamp were many fine blue gum and black butt trees. They were very high, straight as a dart for 60ft., without a branch. In the forks of the trees many saplings were lodged, full 8in. or 9in. in diameter at the butt, and the roots quite perfect. I want someone to tell me how they got there. It was a talk with my men, and I have a clear recollection of the fact, as I have stated. If it was a flood that left the saplings in the gum trees, that flood would now cover every house in West Maitland—anyway, that is my opinion. In my opinion sand bags, stone, and earth will not avail to prevent a flood. When I first went to Jerrys Plains, the river was clear of obstruction, except the timber the settlers used to roll into the river. Now I am told some islands have formed, with large swamp oaks growing. I think if a canal was cut through the Horse-shoe Bend, say, a mile—and the same at Bulwanes, say three miles, or Phoenix Park and the banks of the river cleared from all obstructions it would tend very much to prevent floods in the future.

I was going to say something I know about white ants, snakes, and floods at Windsor, but I fear you would not allot me the space you give to the Cardinal and the Bishop. I am, &c.,

H. C. RODD.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is stated that the committee do not intend that any concerts shall be given by the Philharmonic Society before the festival performances at the opening of the new Town Hall organ. That will be in August, or probably September; and it appears to me, and many other subscribers, that that seems an unreasonably long time for us to wait for some concerts in exchange for our guineas. It hardly seems good management, and it is also unsatisfactory that the society should remain for so long out of touch with the general public. But there are other objections to this sustained inaction. Nothing can be worse for an amateur chorus than to keep them too long practising without bringing the results of their industry and devotion to art before the public. The same remark applies, with equal force, to amateur orchestral players. I happen to know that at the present time the chorus and orchestra (thanks for diligent rehearsing for some months past) are ready, with two or three more practices, to give performances of one or more works (including Haydn's "Seasons") that would reflect credit on the members and their talented conductor; bring some funds to their somewhat slender exchequer; and, besides giving present subscribers something in return for their money, would probably induce a number of new subscribers to come forward. I venture to hope the committee will not be above taking this friendly hint. I am, &c.,

April 24. AMATEUR.

WHITE ANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being about to build a house the matter is of much interest to me, as to many besides, re preventive measures. What are the best steps to take in building a house to guard against the pest? Also, it is a matter of much concern to know by what means to get rid of white ants when once they have established themselves in a house. Mr. A. R. Taylor says that this can "always be easily accomplished by poisoning their channels and subways." A few directions in these matters would be of great value to many owners of houses. I am, &c., INQUIRER.

GORDON STABLES, M.D., R.N., says that Allcock's Porous Plasters are ten times more sensible than so-called pain-killers. Sold by all Chemists, in various sizes, from 1s 1½d. See you get Allcock's.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A final reminder is given to owners and trainers of racehorses, that at 5 p.m. to-day nominations must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. M. Seale, for the following events comprised in the programme drafted for the Canterbury Park May meeting:—Flying Handicap of 80 sovs., 6 furlongs 50 yards; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7½ furlongs; Exchange Plate of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; May Handicap of 75 sovs., 1 mile 1 furlong, and Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1 mile. The usual entry fee of 1 sov. covers all liability for each race, and the full conditions can be seen in our business columns. In order to save time and avoid inconvenience owners and trainers should remember that the new offices of the club are situated in Garling's-chambers, Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

Those interested should note that acceptances for the Rosehill Handicap are due at noon to-day, and all horses left in after that hour will be considered acceptors, incurring the liability of the second payment of 2 sovs.

Nominations for the J. C. Handicap of 150 sovs. and Macquarie Plate of 100 sovs., the principal events in connection with the annual reunion of the Dubbo Jockey Club, close this afternoon with the hon. secretary, Mr. N. Muller, Dubbo; and metropolitan sportsmen can transact their business with Mr. James Perry, at Tattersall's rooms.

Soldier's Wind, who won the Auction Stakes at Rosehill yesterday, brought £125 under the hammer, all of which went to the funds of the club, the son of Hamlet having been entered to be sold for nil.

Very satisfactory entries have been received by the Lillie Bridge authorities for their pony race meeting, to be held on Monday afternoon next, and if favoured with fine weather, an enjoyable afternoon's sport may be confidently looked forward to. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue states that the first race will start at half-past 2 o'clock.

The committee recently appointed to manage the affairs of the Camden and Campbelltown Race Club have lost no time in getting into working order, for by reference to our business columns, it will be seen that they have announced a revival meeting, which has been fixed for the 30th prox. The card for the occasion contains five races, as under:—Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs; Novel Selling Race, of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs, winner to be sold for £20, selling allowances on w.f.a.; Springfield Handicap, of 30 sovs., about 1¼ mile; Prince of Wales's Handicap, of 15 sovs., selling race, once round; and District Handicap, of 15 sovs., 1 mile. Nominations must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. S. Wearne, Campbelltown, on Monday, May 19. The weights are promised on the 22nd proximo, and acceptances are due on the 26th proximo.

A cable message which appears in another part of this paper announces the result of the City and Suburban Handicap at the Epsom Spring meeting on Wednesday last. The winner, Rêve d'Or, who was bred by her owner, the Duke of Beaufort, and trained by Taylor, is by Hampton from Queen of the Roses, by Sundeelah from Couleur de Rose, by West Australian from Maria, by Harkaway. She carried silk on nine occasions during her two-year-old career, and was successful three times—in the Bretby Plate, 6 furlongs, at Derby September meeting; the Home-bred Produce Stakes, 5 furlongs, and Dewhurst Plate, 7 furlongs, at the Newmarket Houghton October meeting. As a three-year-old she started 15 times, and secured nine winning brackets—in the Riddlesworth Stakes, 1 mile, at the Newmarket Craven spring meeting; One Thousand Guineas Stakes (R. M.) at the Newmarket First spring meeting; the Oaks, 1½ mile, at the Epsom summer meeting; Twenty-eighth Biennial Stakes, 1½ mile, at the Bibury Club June Meeting; Sussex Stakes, 1 mile, at the Goodwood July Meeting; Yorkshire Oaks, 1½ mile, and Her Majesty's Plate, 2 miles, at York August Meeting; Ninth Great Foal Stakes, 1¼ mile and 73 yards, at Newmarket First October Meeting; and Newmarket Oaks, 1 mile 7 furlongs and 158 yards, at the Newmarket Second October Meeting. She took part in six races as a four-year-old, and won two—the Thirty-ninth Triennial Produce Stakes, 2 miles and 105 yards, at the Newmarket First October Meeting; and the Jockey Club Cup at the Newmarket-Houghton October Meeting. During the last season she faced the starter half a dozen times, but failed to score a win. Her winnings in stakes during the four seasons mentioned amounted to £13,515 18s. and her share of the City and Suburban will add over £1000 to that sum. Vasistas, who ran second, is a French-bred horse, the property of Baron de Hirsch, and is by Ideés from Veranda. He scored three wins out of seven tries last season, the principal being the Grand Prix de Paris. Workington, who occupied the third situation, is by Charibert from Hematite, by Vulcan from Miss Somerset, by King of Trumps from Idle Deans, by Blair Athol, and was bred by his owner, Mr. J. Lowther. Workington as a two-year-old started half-a-score times, and was successful thrice—in the Wynyard Plate, 6 furlongs, at the Stockton August Meeting; Maiden Plate at the York August Meeting; and Chevely Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket-Houghton October Meeting. As a three-year-old, he competed in half-a-score events, and won three—the Zetland Plate, at the Newmarket July Meeting; Ebor St. Leger, at York August Meeting; and Breeders' St. Leger Stakes, at the Derby September Meeting. Workington was trained by J. Enoch at Newmarket.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB, AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

Stewards, Messrs. S. Ackman, A. G. Blomfield, E. M. Betts, G. K. Clark, William Clark, W. R. Cortis, M.D., C. Cecil Griffiths, M. J. M'Namara, J. B. Olliffe, J. H. Want; judge, Mr. J. B. Olliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Luckey; Mr. G. B. Rowley, secretary.

The autumn reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club was commenced yesterday under favourable auspices, for the weather, though dull, was fine and cool, and the course and its surroundings presented a bright and pleasing aspect. The special trains were started to time from Redfern, and the trips were performed expeditiously. The attendance numbered between 3000 and 4000 persons, for whose comfort and convenience due provision had been made by the management. Among the recent improvements in the grand-stand enclosure is a handsome structure tastefully furnished with chairs and tables, and devoted to the sale of fruit and other delicacies. This pavilion was well patronised, especially by the gentler sex, who seemed to fully appreciate the innovation. For some months past the inner portion of the track in the straight running had been railed off so as to allow the grass to get a good hold on the surface, which had been cut up during the summer season. The whole track was thrown open yesterday, and, covered with a bright carpet of verdure, showed to great advantage. The running was thoroughly sound, and good time was recorded for the various events. A couple of accidents occurred in the Maiden Hurdle Race. The Miner came down at the first jump, and J. Fielder was thrown heavily. His right leg was cut and bruised, and in addition he was severely shaken. The obstacle opposite the St. Leger stand brought Diomed to grief, and his rider, A. Miles, who landed well clear of the horse, essayed to rise when he was struck on the head by Handover, and was carried to the casualty room in an unconscious state. On examination it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, but after a while he recovered sufficiently to allow of his removal to the residence of Mr. Martineer, where his injuries received due attention. The catering arrangements were excellent, and in every other respect the management left nothing to be desired. Mr. Watson was fairly successful with the red flag, and the only rider to incur his displeasure was Geo. Cooper, whose gross disobedience at the post in the April Stakes earned for him a £10 fine and disqualification to the end of the current year.

The opening event, the Maiden Hurdle Race, was full of interest on account of its introducing a number of fresh candidates into the field. Handover was elected a firm favourite, but was never really in the hunt, and before half the journey had been completed it was apparent that his prospects were extinguished. After Charley and Eurolgi had each had a turn at the front, Essie put in her claim, and seemed to have it all her own way until the almost friendless Miss Alice challenged her and cut her down after a fine set-to. A speedy lot went to the post for the April Stakes, and most of the public money was entrusted to Gresford, the big strapping son of The Drummer and La Muette, who, after waiting on his field for a final run, had all his work cut out to get home from Summerhill, Messenger, and Royal. The Ladies' Bracelet was won by Sligo, after a merry battle with Radical. It is not customary to criticise amateur riding, and on this occasion it is well that it is so. Australia is famed for her horsemen, but unless our amateurs wish to lose caste, they should be in the saddle more frequently, for yesterday's display was anything but creditable. Lucifer was in great favour for the Auction Stakes, but Soldier's Wind soon taking up the running, forced the pace all the way, and just had sufficient left in him at the finish to stall off the favourite's run, which was made rather late. A deal of spirited speculation took place upon the Southland Handicap, and a fine race between Emmie and Stamford was a fitting termination to a capital day's racing. The following are the details:—

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize; for all horses that have never won a hurdle race at the time of starting. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Kelso ns ch m Miss Alice, by Leolinus—Petrolouse (imp.), 5 years, 10st 9lb (P. Nolan) 1
Mr. J. Finn ns b m Essie, aged, 9st 7lb (G. Laing)... ... 2
Mr. W. Foulsham ns br g Eurolgi, aged, 9st 11lb (M. Sheehan) 3

Other starters: Handover, 10st 11lb (Geoghan); The Miner, 9st 11st (J. Fielder); The Fifer, 9st 9lb (P. Cunneen); Charley, 9st 9lb (W. Rheese); Diomed, 9st 7lb (A. Miles); Ito, 9st 5lb (G. Williams); Quandong, 9st (G. Jones).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Handover, 6 to 1 v. Charley, 7 to 1 each v. Ito and Miss Alice, 10 to 1 v. any other.

As soon as they settled down. Charley took up the running, and led over the first fence, attended by Eurolgi, Ito, The Fifer, and Miss Alice; while The Miner came to grief. Charley then sailed right away and turned into the straight with a long lead, which was reduced rapidly by Eurolgi before reaching the next fence. Diomed fell over the fence in the straight and Miles arose unhurt, but was immediately knocked down by the horses which followed. Eurolgi and Charley forced the running until half a mile from home, when the latter retired in favour of Essie and Miss Alice, while the favourite was labouring helplessly 20 lengths away. Essie out-paced Eurolgi, and turned into the running with the race apparently in hand; but she tired very fast, and Miss Alice, struggling on with great gameness, won a fine race by half a neck. Eurolgi was 10 lengths off, succeeded by The Fifer; and a score of lengths away came Charley, Handover, Quandong, and Ito, clustered. Time, 3 minutes 56 seconds.

APRIL STAKES, a handicap of 200 sovs.; second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize.—6 furlongs.

Mr. T. Lamond's ch c Gresford, by The Drummer—La Muette, 2 years, 6st 11lb (Egan) 1
Mr. John Hincks (ns) ch g Summerhill, 5 years, 7st 2lb (Richardson) 2
Mr. W. Brennan (ns) br g Messenger, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Carruthers) 3

Other starters: The Gift, 8st 8lb (W. Delaney); Paddy, 9st (B. Williams); Pastmaster, 7st 9lb (M'Farlane); Nero, 7st 6lb (R. Ellis); Little Bernie, 7st 4lb (Schaafe); Little Dick II. (Moran); Summerhill, 7st 2lb (Richardson); St. Blaize, 7st (E. Pye); Sardo, 7st (Vanderwarden); Marcella, 7st 4lb, including 7lb penalty (Donnelly); Halcyon, 6st 11lb (C. Parker); Neotsfield, 6st 9lb (M. Dunhey); Ringdove, 6st 9lb (J. Riley); Tea Tray, 6st 4lb (Bonser); Royal, 6st 4lb (Cooper); Velocity, 6st 2lb (Cleal); Blenheim, 6st 2lb (M'Nulty).

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Gresford, 7 to 1 each v. The Gift, Royal, and Summer Hill, 8 to 1 each v. Messenger and Neotsfield, 10 to 1 each v. Marcella and Pastmaster.

After a deal of trouble the flag dipped to an indifferent start, the smartest on their legs being Royal Velocity, The Gift, Little Dick, and Sardo. The last-named then ran to the front, and at the end of a furlong was well clear of St. Blaize and Velocity, who were closely followed by The Gift, Summer Hill, Gresford, and Tea Tray, with Messenger showing most prominently of the others. After passing the half-mile post Summer Hill raced up to Sardo, and the pair made the home turn together. Sardo was the first to fail, and Summer Hill was left in command, with Royal Messenger, The Gift, Gresford, St. Blaize, and Tea Tray on very close terms. Just after reaching the distance Gresford dashed up in the centre and assumed command, but Summerhill came again, and Royal and Messenger joining them, a great race took place to the post, when Gresford, stretching himself out for one supreme effort, won by a neck, leaving Summerhill, Messenger, and Royal to finish, with short heads between them, and then came Velocity, St. Blaize, Tea Tray, The Gift, Neotsfield, Sardo, and Little Dick, with the others straggled. Time, 1 minute 16¼ seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET, a bracelet of the value of 40 sovs. for the winner; a bracelet value 10 sovs. for second horse (specie if preferred); a handicap for three-year-olds and upwards; to be nominated by ladies, and ridden by amateurs, approved of by the committee—1½ mile and 50 yards.

Mrs. J. Swan ns b g Sligo, by Blink Boy—Mavourneen, 5 years, 9st 10lb (Mr. Holman) 1
Mrs. M. Robinson ns b g Radical, 6 years, 9st 7lb (Mr. Harper) 2
Mrs. G. D. Wood ns bl g Hengist, aged, 11st 8lb (Mr. Benson) 3

Other starters: Second Thought, 10st 11lb (Mr. F. Hill); Bertram, 10st 9lb (Mr. Betts); Mango, 10st 5lb (Mr. Bayley).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Sligo and Second Thought, 4 to 1 each v. Hengist and Mango, 6 to 1 v. Radical.

This field left the post at a canter, and after Second Thought had had a turn at the front Radical put in his claim, and the pair being joined by Sligo the trio raced on terms to the home turn, attended by Mango. Radical led round the bend by a couple of lengths, but when fairly in the straight Sligo and Mango got on terms, and the latter on the outside looked like winning, when he suddenly retired, and fell back last. Second Thought then cried enough, and Sligo won by more than a length from Radical after a finish that caused considerable amusement. Hengist was a length off, and was succeeded by Second Thought, Bertram and Mango. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

AUCTION STAKES of 100 sovs., weight for age; for three-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances—7 furlongs.

Mr. D. Cameron ns ch g Soldier's Wind, by Hamlet—Zephyr (nil), aged, 8st 12lb (C. Parker) 1
Mr. J. Abraham's b or br g Lucifer (nil), aged, 8st 12lb (Schaafe) 2
Mr. I. Cornwell ns gr m Wanda II. (nil), aged, 8st 13lb (Woodgate) 3

Other starters: Audacious, 7st 1lb (F. M'Auliffe); The Digger, 6st 11lb (Cleal); Oakstain, 6st 12½lb, including 1½lb over (Dunstan); Alasquin, 6st 5lb (Egan).

Betting: Even on Lucifer, 4 to 1 v. Oakstain, 5 to 1 v. Soldier's Wind, 8 to 1 v. others.

Wanda II. was first in command, and then resigned it to The Digger, who showed the way for a couple of furlongs, when Soldier's Wind appeared in the van and clearing away led into the straight by four lengths, followed by Wanda II., and Lucifer, who had come the last furlong at a great pace. Just after passing the distance the favourite got on terms with Soldier's Wind, but the latter shook him off and won by a short length. Wanda II. was five lengths off, and was succeeded by Alasquin, Oakstain, Audacious, and The Digger. Time, 1 minute 30¼ seconds.

SOUTHLAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Lamond's b f Emmie, by Robinson Crusoe—Olga, 2 years, 6st 7lb (C. Parker)... 1
Mr. J. Abraham's blk h Stamford, 5 years, 7st 4lb (Schaafe) 2
Mr. H. Oxenham's ch h Phaon, aged, 7st 4lb (W. Delaney) 3

Other starters: Pet Girl, 9st (E. Pye); Moscow, 8st 8lb (J. Seily); Charcoal, 7st 11lb (H. Moran); Timbrel, 7st 9lb (G. Garland); Bustler, 7st 7lb (A. Wilson); Frisco, 7st 7lb (Vanderwarden); Papus, 7st 2lb (J. Gallagher); Belle Dame, 7st (Pearson); Unnamed, 6st 11lb (F. M'Auliffe); Barraba, 6st 9lb (J. Donnelly); Puschka, 6st 8lb, including 3lb over (F. Cleal).

Betting: 7 to 2 each v. Pet Girl and Emmie, 6 to 1 v. Stamford, 10 to 1 v. any other.

Stamford was the first to show from a splendid start, but before they had gone a dozen strides Phaon was clear, and, making the pace a regular cracker, he led Emmie five lengths past the five-furlong post, while Belle Dame, Barraba, Stamford, and Bustler followed on fair terms, with Pet Girl next, and Charcoal pulling up, evidently in trouble. Phaon then drew further away, but when the home corner was turned it was evident that he was tiring rapidly, and when their heads were in a direct line for home Emmie cut him down, but had no sooner done so than Stamford came through with a brilliant run, and a great race took place right up to the post, ending in favour of Emmie by a head. Phaon, ridden out, was four or five lengths away, and then came Papus, Pet Girl, Timbrel, and Belle Dame, with the others pulling up and whipped in by Bustler, who appeared to be rather sore. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The first Autumn meeting of the Wagga Amateur Race Club was held to-day. The weather was beautiful. Though the fields were small the racing was very interesting. A public holiday was proclaimed in all the public offices, and many business places were closed. The attendance was small, but larger than that present yesterday at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club races. Mr. Richard Cox, president of the club, acted as starter, and succeeded in despatching the fields on almost every occasion on good terms. Mr. James Gormly, was judge and Mr. Minnett, secretary. Everything passed off pleasantly. Moss Rose had no difficulty in winning the Maiden Plate from a field of four. Only three horses contested the Hurdle Race. Odds of 3 to 1 were laid on Trickett's ability to win. The other two jumping badly, the old horse had an easy win. After an exciting race the Amateur Handicap resulted in a dead heat between Society (the favourite) and Erins Isle, Cassilis being a length away third. The owners agreed to run off, Erin's Isle defeating Society easily by three lengths. Malone annexed the Limitation Stakes, after a hard finish; Black Jack was a hot favourite. Wait-a-While was unable to get nearer than third. Myra, nicely handled by Jones, scored a win in the Ladies' Bag, beating Small Hopes, Opal, and four others. The contest for the Ladies' Bracelet was the best race of the meeting. After a desperate finish Honesty secured the verdict by a nose from Cassilis, Barrister being third. Some persons thought the result was a dead heat. The settling took place in the evening, and passed off satisfactorily. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. M. Devlin's Moss Rose, 9st 8lb, 1; Mr. W. Weiman's Royal Pardon, 11st 4lb, 2; Mr. R. Cox's Mars, 11st 4lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 2 on Moss Rose, 4 to 1 v. Royal Pardon and Mars, 10 to 1 v. Rifleman. After a good start Moss Rose took up the running from 3 furlongs, and was never headed, winning easily by three lengths. Royal Pardon occupied second place from the half-mile post. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Mr. J. Cox's Trickett, 11st 1lb; Mr. A. J. Daley's Favonius, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. H. Dryden's Black Jack, 10st 5lb (including 5lb over), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 on Trickett, 7 to 2 v. Favonius, 10 to 1 v. Black Jack. The order from the start was never changed, Black Jack not taking the first two hurdles at all kindly lost about three-quarters of a mile. At the finish Trickett came in easily over half a dozen lengths to the good. Time, 4 minutes 12 seconds.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.—Mr. S. Cox's Society, 12st 7lb, and Mr. P. J. M'Alister's Erin's Isle, 10st 7lb, a dead heat; Mr. J. J. Edmond's Cassilis, 12st, 3. Betting: 7 to 4 on Society, 3 to 1 v. Erin's Isle, 3 to 1 v. Cassilis, 10 to 1 v. Trickett. Cassilis and Society were first away, Trickett last. Cassilis led Society at the mile post, half a length; Erin's Isle and Trickett last. Along the back Cassilis and Society were together, and led the others a length, Society getting from the half-mile post by a length into the straight. A splendid struggle ensued. Erin's Isle gradually drew on Society, and passing Cassilis, landed a dead heat with Society, Cassilis a length away third. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

LIMITATION STAKES.—Mr. C. Edghill's Malone, 11st 8lb, 1; Mr. H. Dryden's Black Jack, 11st 5lb, 2; Mr. P. L. Cummin's Wait-a-While, 11st 5lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Wait-a-While, 3 to 1 v. Malone, 10 to 1 v. others. Malone was first off and was joined by Wait-a-While, who alternated the positions to the straight, where Black Jack Jack came up, passing Wait-a-While and getting second place, a length behind Malone, Wait-a-While, four lengths, third, Zebra fourth. Oliver did not finish. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. The two first horses were bought in for £20.

LADIES' BAG, 7 furlongs.—Mr. H. M. Devlin's Myra, 11st 10lb, 1; Mr. P. L. Cummins's Small Hopes, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. G. Thomas's Opal, 10st, 3. Grey Garry, Mars, Britomarte, all carrying 10st, and Magic Circle, 10st 3lb, also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Small Hopes, 3 to 1 Myra, Britomarte; 6 to 1 Opal; 10 to 1 Mars. Magic Circle and Grey Garry got a good start, Small Hopes leading, Mars a length behind last. Small Hopes soon fell back into third place, Myra going into the lead followed by Opal. Past the five furlongs post Myra, Small Hopes, Grey Garry, and Magic Circle were together, with Mars last. At the half mile Opal, Grey Garry, and Magic Circle were together. Small Hopes led into the straight, but Myra came at the distance and overhauled the leader and won by two lengths, six lengths dividing the second and third. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.—In the run off Erin's Isle won easily. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET, 6 furlongs.—Mrs. Donnelly ns Honesty 11st, 1; Miss Somers ns Cassilis, 12st 7lb, 2; Mrs. Dryden ns Barrister, 10st 10lb, 3. Eight started. Cassilis and Barrister came at the distance, and Cassilis won by a neck. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Honesty, 2 to 1 v. Cassilis, 4 to 1 v. Roebuck, 10 to 1 v. others. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

INVERELL PICNIC RACES.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

The picnic races were opened to-day on the Goodwood course, which was in splendid condition. The attendance was very large. The weather was cloudy, but fine. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Mr. H. P. Cowper's Moscow, 1, Mr. J. C. Macdonald's Jacob, 2; Mr. G. H. Gordon's Rosette, 3.

FLYING STAKES.—Mr. P. C. Campbell's Countess, 1; Mr. G. H. Gordon's Locket, 2; Mr. M. M. Calder's Ike, 3.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.—Mr. Hugh Macdonald's Peace, 1; Mr. Cecil Bloxsome's Sir William, 2; Mr. G. H. Gordon's Blue Bell, 3.

GUINEAS.—Messrs. Borthwick and MacDonald's Whirlwind, 1; Mr. M. M. Calder's Ike, 2; Mr. G. H. Gordon's Locket, 3.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Mrs. H. MacDonald's Peace, 1; Mrs. P. C. Campbell's Siberian, 2; Mrs. Cecil Bloxsome's Sir William, 3.

VANQUISHED HANDICAP.—Mr. Munro's Councillor, 1; Mr. Bloxsome's Gambler, 2; Mr. Merewether's Helle, 3.

The racing was good, but the starting was bad all through, with the exception of the Vanquished Handicap.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The Tamworth Jockey Club races were continued to-day. The weather was fine and the attendance very fair. The racing was good. The results are:—

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Damask, 1; Test, 2; Ira, 3.

SELLING RACE.—Collingwood, 1; Saturn, 2; Tempest, 3.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Oroya, 1; Albion, 2; Ira, 3.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Stewardess, 1; Test, 2; Oroya, 3.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Damask, 1; Collingwood, 2; Ptolemy 3.

BOWES' TATTERSALL'S MEETING.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The autumn meeting of Bowes' Tattersalls was held to-day at Elsternwick Park in fine weather. The following are the results:—

HURDLE RACE, 1 mile 5 furlongs.—Mr. E. Kennedy's Darrain, 10st 7lb (Cox), 1; Mr. J. Scobie's Merry Monarch 10st 9lb (Carey), 2; Mr. H. Connolly's Venus, 9st 12lb (Parker), 3. Others: Shanks, Resign, Willie, Porcius, Lady Wilde, Yatapa, Strathmore, Fantasia, Irousides, Coquette, Doulta, Galla, Soutars, and Johnie. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Merry Monarch, 4 to 1 v. Darrain, 7 to 1 v. Lady Wilde, 10 to 1 v. Coquette and Venus. Won by three lengths. Time, 3 minutes 9 seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Daisy, 30 seconds behind scratch, 1; K. K., scratch, 2; Tommy the Third, 10 seconds behind scratch, 3. Other starters: Little Nell, Joe Bell, Whalebone, Streltrap, Mss, and Cornet. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Daisy and Joe Bell, 4 to 1 v. Whalebone and Tommy the Third. Time, 5 minutes 55¼ seconds.

EASTER HANDICAP, 5¾ furlongs.—Mr. J. O'Loughlin's Lady Agnes, 6st 13lb (Trainor), 1; Mr. P. Bolger's Walworth, 7st 10lb (Tomlin), 2; Mr. J. Hamilton's Lady Rosebery, 7st 10lb (O'Connor), 3. Other starters: Scottish Chief, Season, Alphington, Alexandra, Rebellion, Crown Jewel, Richmere, and Cestus. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Crown Jewel, 4 to 1 v. Lady Rosebery, 6 to 1 v. Walworth and Richmere, 8 to 1 v. Lady Agnes. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 12¼ seconds.

SELLING RACE, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Cruikshank's Squire, 7st 13lb (Hood), 1; Mr. A. L. Johnson's Spinnaway, 6st 6lb (Sheppard), 2; Mr. J. Griffin's Milaner, 7st 3lb (Holmes), 3. Oneida also ran. Betting: 8 to 4 v. Milaner, 5 to 2 v. Squire and Spinaway. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE.—Mr. J. W. Crosbie's Monbulk, 9st 7lb (Toomey), 1; Mr. G. Jamieson's Bushman, 13st 7lb (Holman), 2; Mr. L. Phillips's Accomplished, 10st 4lb (Fallon), 3. Other starters: Shamrock, Salford, Union Jack, Spread Eagle, Swagsman, Starlight. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Salford, 5 to 1 v. Bushman, 8 to 1 others. Won by six lengths. Time, 4 minutes 25¼ seconds.

BOWES' TATTERSALL'S AUTUMN HANDICAP—1 mile 150 yards.—Mr. W. Bailey's Quadrant, 7st 8lb (Power), 1; Mr. J. Griffin's St. Paul, 7st 5lb (Dundon), 2; Mr. B. T. Heywood's Gardenia, 6st 3lb (O'Brien), 3. Others: Vascosa, Red Rose, Grandlike, The Orist, Raoul, Alphington, Julian Gray, Mercy Merrick. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Quadrant, 5 to 1 v. Gardenia and St. Paul, 6 to 1 v. Mercy Merrick, 8 to 1 v. Red Rose, 10 to 1 v. Grandlike. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 58 seconds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Acceptances close to-morrow night for the Lillie Bridge Novice Handicap, to be run on Tuesday night next.

The first round of the Carrington Novice Handicap will be commenced to-night.

LILLIE BRIDGE ATHLETIC GROUND.

The final of the Lillie Bridge 75 Yards Handicap of 75 sovs. was run off at the above grounds last night. There was not a very large attendance, but the sport was good throughout. The final heat was won by T. Bishop off the 7½ yards mark, with C. Keppler a few inches behind him, second, R. R. Williams third, and J. Sullivan fourth, both well up. Appended are the results of the various heats:—

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—E. Lazarus, 5 yards, 1. Other starters: S. Donovan 5, F. Kingsmill 5½. Very close finish. Time, 7 7-10 seconds.

Second Heat.—C. Keppler, 6 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Stevens 7 and W. Eldred 6. Won by a few inches. Time, 7 4-5 seconds.

Third Heat.—A. R. Hume, 5½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. Love 5½, and J. H. Martin 6. Time, 7 9-10 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—J. R. Butler, 5 yards, 1. Other starter: C. E. Merchant 5½. Butler won as he liked. Time, 7 7-10 seconds.

Fifth Heat.—J. Sullivan, 5 yards, 1. Other starter: T. Pringle, 5½. Sullivan just got home. Time, 7 7-10 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—R. R. Williams, 5½ yards, 1. Other starter: W. H. Mason, 7. Won by a foot. Time, 8 seconds.

Seventh Heat.—L. A. Hoelscher, 7 yards, 1. Other starter: M. V. Morrisey, 5½. Time, 8 seconds.

Eighth Heat.—T. Bishop, 7½ yards, 1. Other starters: E. A. Checkley 6, and P. Moneghan 6. Bishop won all the way. Time, 7 7-10 seconds.

THIRD ROUND.

First Heat.—T. Bishop beat J. R. Butler in 7 3-5 seconds by a few inches.

Second Heat.—J. Sullivan beat E. Lazarus in 7 7-10 seconds by 18 inches.

Third Heat.—R. R. Williams just beat L. A. Hoelscher in 7 4-5 seconds.

A. R. Hume and C. Keppler ran a dead heat in the fourth heat in 7 4-5 seconds. Keppler won the run off in the same time, just getting home by an inch or two.

Final Heat.—T. Bishop, 7½ yards, 1; C. Keppler, 6, 2; R. R. Williams, 5½, 3; J. Sullivan, 5, 4.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington Novice Handicap starts to-night. Owing to the large acceptance it has been found impossible to run the first round through in one night. The proprietary, therefore have increased the prize-money from £25 to £40. The following are the competitors for the first night:—

Before interval: J. Austin, A. Thom, H. Godfrey, A. H. Sherwin, E. Cameron, E. C. Beeston, D. Alexander, C. B. Williams, W. J. Reyner, E. Nathan, C. Morris, C. Harrison, C. A. Dunn, T. Brown, E. Hummerston, J. L. Soloman, J. Humphries, W. Aherne, T. Bourke, F. Brown, T. Boyle, G. Clough, D. Douglas, S. F. Giblett, A. Gorman, P. Healy, P. Murphy, W. Northcote, W. Smith (Wal.), W. Walsh, G. Williams, J. Carley, J. R. Rogers, J. Raddow, A. E. Bruce, H. J. Clarke, A. Gardiner, P. Bourke, D. Delohery, W. H. Gocher, A. James, J. Kelso, J. Pantlin, A. E. Williams, W. Bowden, B. F. Hamill, D. Morrissy, W. Rodgers, C. E. Thompson, A. Mitchell, J. Hinch, C. Cherry, P. Woods, A. Brown, J. Smith, R. Shaw, W. Moore, J. Mitchell, J. Lloyd, W. Holliard, H. L. Jennings, A. Dent, J. E. Campbell, A. T. Christian, J. A. Adams, Joe Brown. After interval: A. J. Foote, H. Duncan, W. A. Sullivan, A. E. Cameron, T. M'Hale, W. Algie, M. J. Bourke, E. S. Saunders, J. Mullins, J. J. Macnamara, J. Keating, E. Climpson, J. Berocry, J. Wilson, P. Gilligan, T. Porteus, W. Doyle, F. Arthur, E. Bassid, G. Bushell, T. Conway, F. R. Davies, W. M. Dorcus, F. Page, A. J. Folkes, E. C. Laycock, G. Macnamara, J. Summerhayes, E. Townsend, J. Winters, H. G. White, J. H. Muhr, A. E. Patrick, G. Hilton, G. H. Bennett, E. Craig, W. H. Bowen, H. Chaplin, Fred. Dyer, H. Hooper, H. J. Larcombe, J. W. Phillips, W. Smith (Leichhardt), A. Atkins, L. Dwyer, F. Husband, J. Purcell, T. Tarran, A. M'Laughlin, E. J. Lynch, D. Campbell, T. D. Short, W. Innes, F. E. Thew, W. Stevens, J. Purcell, sen., W. Nelson, F. Ley, T. Kermode, T. Inman, J. Ellis, T. Cullen, A. S. Blackburn, F. K. Brown, W. Abrahams.

LEICHHARDT HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Leichhardt £10 Novice Handicap to be run on Saturday:—

T. Austin, 40 yards; R. Lamb, A. Thom, A. Foote, 40½; A. M'Farlane, 41; T. Wiggins, P. Murphy, 42; W. J. Bell, 41½; J. J. Quinn, S. Lyons, W. J. Port, H. Duncan, 42½; J. Seaton, W. F. Wilson, A. Harris, A. E. Sullivan, C. Harrison, C. B. Williams, F. C. Easy, J. C. Woodward, J. Mullins, J. Gilmore, H. Kennedy, 43; T. J. M'Auliffe, A. C. Beeston, T. Cartwright, T. Cant, T. Brimble, E. Bishop, John Monaghan, R. Brindle, T. W. Marks, T. Bourke, P. M'Mahon, 43½; J. Gannon, P. Gillighan, W. J. Kennedy, W. H. M'Gregor, W. King, J. Hicks, G. A. M'Namara, A. Dolan, 44; C. Leonard, C. Morrison, G. Lamb, F. Cavetto, A. Love, J. Mackie, J. L. Wann, W. Tierney, A. M. Downie, W. T. Dillon, T. Williams, 44½; J. R. Rogers, F. Loch, 44½; J. Nesbitt, T. Amos, T. Austin, W. T. Rogers, V. Donovan, F. Arthurs, D. Campbell, R. Smith, C. Morath, A. E. Patrick, W. Alderton, M. Ryan, J. Chesson, J. Wilson, 45; J. Brown, F. Smith, H. A. Robertson, J. Pantlin, J. H. Hawkins, D. M'Kenzie, W. Bailey, T. Casey, J. Merritt, E. Gray, F. R. Davis, E. W. Eagles, D. Blyth, R. W. Lewis, A. E. Brown, A. R. Shaw, M. Dwyer, 45½; A. Williams, J. Frost, H. L. Jennings, F. Gilbert, W. H. Arnott, T. Hodgkins, T. Brady, T. D. Clarke, J. O'Donell, W. Mannell, P. Croghan, A. Andrews, John Healey, J. Carley, J. H. Heugers, M. Rusher, J. Mackay, W. Bramley, A. J. Folkes, A. Cooper, W. Moore (B.), A. G. Wright, E. Townsend, J. H. Dillon, W. Smart, W. Kilery, G. Grady, J. Madigan, R. Bolster, D. Brown, P. Kiley, T. Ellis, J. Morrison, F. Husband, 46; A. James, D. Morrissey, T. Hill, R. Lochard, T. W. Power, G. Worsley, W. Cranny, J. W. Hosling, P. Bourke, C. M'Beath, J. Fitzosbourne, A. Abbott, B. Scanlan, T. Leese, A. Allen, P. Raymond, C. Pengelly, T. Cullen, T. P. Lennen, D. Shine, J. Doyle, M. P. Malone, D. S. Alett, J. Kermode, A. Sly, F. Wallett, J. Robinson, W. Stevens, H. Pooke, A. H. Adams, J. Slater, J. Kelly, W. Hickey, S. J. Brown, W. A. Grubb, T. Arnell, A. Maneer, W. Calvert, S. A. Monks, J. H. Breen, D. Young, T. J. Williams, E. Trickett, F. Rogers, 46½; F. Thew, H. Bailey, S. J. Woodward, M. Bourke, T. Hamilton, R. A. Martineer, J. Purcell, J. Adams, T. Leonard, A. Jeffrys, J. Hickey, H. Luck, E. Pendergast, J. U. Eckford, R. Cooper, S. Goodyer, G. Maiden, A. M. Reckless, J. W. Wedderburn, W. Newell, E. O'Keff, T. D. Short, A. E. Reid, F. Howard, W. R. Walder, J. Porter, W. Blackmore, W. Harper, D. Dennings, J. Vernon, J. M'Carthy, S. Ferguson, E. Paterson, C. Heaney, E. Craig, W. Summerhayes, F. A. Marks, W. Innes, H. Hedger, A. Mullins, A. Weil, G. L. Osgood, D. Hume, R. Shaw, A. G. Mihell, G. Sturt, 47.

Acceptances close at the post.

TEMPE HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Tempe Novice Handicap, to be run on Saturday afternoon:—

F. Wiggins, A. Thom, 2 yards; S. Lyons, C. B. Williams, 3½; H. Godfrey, J. J. Quinn, W. J. Bell, H. A. Robertson, 4; A. C. Beeston, A. Harris, T. Brimble, J. Gilmore, 4½; J. Austin, G. Endicott, A. M'Farlane, P. Murphy, A. Foot, F. W. Marks, G. Thorpe, P. M'Mahon, W. J. Kennedy, W. Ballette, J. Monaghan, 5; P. Gilligan, O. Small, W. J. Port, J. C. Woodward, C. Harrison, J. Cartwright, T. Bourke, J. Mullens, 5½; J. M. Black, J. Wilson, G. S. Saunders, E. Gray, S. Steel, J. W. Phillips, J. Gannon, J. Cook, F. Cervetto, E. Bishop, W. T. Dillon, 6; J. Phelan, A. Williams, W. Williams, J. H. Pedding, H. Moore, J. Braithwaite, C. Morrison, G. A. M'Namara, J. J. M'Namara, 6½; A. E. Trinder, Jerry Healy, E. Walsh, J. Hawkins, A. M. Downie, J. Mashlyne, C. E. Thompson, D. M'Aully, W. Walsh, B. Healy, J. Pantlin, D. Douglass, J. Hicks, F. Austin, A. J. Folkes, W. Birkley, T. Christian, J. Nesbitt, A. E. Patrick, T. Cullen, 7; T. Brady, John Healy, J. Macleay, W. Crago, W. Bailey, T. D. Morris, M. Dwyer, J. Haddon, W. Ahearn, R. Lamb, T. Amos, T. Thompson, W. Whisker Pat. Kiely, A. G. Wright, C. Morath, 7½; W. Alderton, D. A. M'Kenzie, J. Doyle, D. Shine, W. H. Bowen, F. J. Williams, A. G. Mihell, F. Husband, H. Gazzard, S. Dolan, S. J. Jones, D. Morrissey, W. Summerhayes, C. M'Ilwain, J. Merritt, F. R. Davis, J. Curley, M. Ryan, D. Harrison, J. Scott, L. Hart, 8; Joe Brown, J. Jones, S. J. Brown, A. J. Farr, A. M'Laughlin, J. Toyer, A. M. Reckless, G. Maiden, P. Bourke, G. Nugent, 8½; B. Scanlon, A. Maneer, J. Ellis, F. H. Howard, R. Kidd, F. Arthur, T. Inman, A. Goddard, W. King, E. Craig, H. Knight, C. M'Beath, C. Pengelly, P. Raymond, M. Bourke, J. W. Wedderburn, R. Lockhart, E. C. Bourke, 9; J. Fitzosborne, J. Kelly, W. H. Calvert, H. Beck, F. Laie, A. Cook, E. Griffiths, F. Lessen, R. H. Bryce, B. F. Applebee, F. Wallett, W. Stephens, R. W. Lewis, 9½; W. Hickey, J. Hickey, H. Luck, E. Prendergast, J. Kirby, T. D. Short, W. Short, F. A. Marks, T. Cole, G. Wolfenden, H. Hedger, F. J. Frost, A. Mitchell, W. Hope, E. M'Grath, J. W. Lyons, P. Wood, Joe Osborne, T. Brady, F. Smith, J. Porter, A. J. Warren, D. M'Bean, G. A. Osgood, R. Longfold, W. Brown, W. R. Walder, J. M. Rush, R. R. Rush, J. Crossland, W. M. Brennan, W. M'Guiness, F. Aurell, A. Harper, C. Hill, A. Smedley, T. Leonard, J. Slater, J. Davis, W. Harper, J. W. Eckford, A. R. Osgood, 10.

Acceptances close on the ground.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the sports committee of the above association was held in Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel on Wednesday evening. Mr. T. Bettison occupied the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs. A. Morgan, J. Campbell, H. Schwartzkoff, E. S. Marks, F. Maddocks, T. Schachtel, F. M'Namanony, F. Carter, and A. E. Speers. A letter was read from Lord Carrington stating that he would be pleased to attend the sports meeting on the 31st proximo. The secretary stated that he had received a letter from the New Zealand Association stating that the following team of runners would leave for Sydney on May 16th, viz.—J. H. Hempton, H. M. Reeves, D. Wood, P. Morrison, R. Lusk, P. C. White, E. J. M'Kelvey, J. A. Cuff. It was decided to call for tenders for a band for the championship meeting. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Marks, Morgan, and Schwartzkoff, was appointed to take over the full management and control of all the advertising in connection with the sports. Mr. Campbell resigned his position of starter, owing to pressure of business in his official capacity as secretary, and it was proposed that a professional starter be elected in his place, but on a vote being taken the proposal was lost by 5 to to 4, and the meeting decided to appoint Mr. R. Coombes as starter. Mr. G. Warn, of the Lillie Bridge Athletic Grounds, was elected timekeeper, in the place of Mr. R. Coombes, resigned. The following are the officials for the championship meeting:—Starter, Mr. R. Coombes; clerk of the course, Mr. T. Henderson; judges, Messrs. Blackmore and Maddocks; referee, Mr. F. Wilkinson; timekeepers, Messrs. Warn, Schachtel, and Doran; judges of walking, Messrs. Fisher, F. Wilkinson or J. Simpson; referee, Mr. Sidney Cohen. After an assistant secretary, in the person of Mr. H. Schwartzkoff, had been appointed, the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

CYCLING.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union was held last night at Milthorp's Hotel. Mr. Hanslow occupied the chair. Mr. Wilkes, on behalf of the council and cyclists in general, congratulated Mr. Hanslow on his appointment to the chairmanship. Mr. Hughes referred to the lamentable death by drowning of Mr. R. G. M'Whinnie, a member of the Redfern Club, and it was decided to forward a letter of condolence to his widow. The rules for the government of the Northern branch were then discussed. It was decided that the branch be represented on the council at headquarters by one representative, who may be a metropolitan cyclist. In the event of metropolitan or suburban wheelmen competing in the northern districts, the local handicapper is to frame the handicaps and submit them to the Sydney officer for confirmation. A long discussion ensued as to what should be the boundaries of theN orthern branch, but the matter had not been settled when the meeting closed at 11 o'clock.

SYDNEY HARRIERS.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney Harriers was held last night at Milthorp's Hotel. Mr. J. Martin (captain) occupied the chair. A letter was read from Wagga, stating that a harrier club was being formed in that township. Communications were received from the Eastern Suburbs and Metropolitan Clubs stating that they intended to take part in the opening run on Saturday. It was decided to hold a sports meeting and picnic at the Sir Joseph Banks Grounds during the season. The meeting then adjourned.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

The usual ground members' match will take place next Monday, and as this will be the last one of the season, those members desirous of playing should send their names at once to Mr. S. H. Fairland, 77 Elizabeth-street.

CRICKET.

A match will be played on Saturday on the Rushcutter Bay oval between the married and single members of the I Zingari Club. The following teams have been chosen:—J. Docker, W. B. Fairfax, S. E. Laidley, R. Teece, M. C. Cowlishaw, P. A. Rabett, S. R. Walford, L. T. Lloyd, Darcy Lambton, C. D. Lloyd, C. Gardner, C. G. Hodgson, T. M. Kemmis, A. Knox, A. H. Delohery, A. H. Macarthur, K. L. Street, G. H. Clibborn, G. W. Dight, C. Cruickshank, G. Eden, E. A. Smith, S. Cape, C. P. Kemmis.

FOOTBALL.

A special general meeting of the Rugby Union will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel to-night to deal with the rules for the guidance of the badge competitions and schools trophy. The badges won last season will also be presented.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at Stratton's hotel, Waverley, to make arrangements for the annual borough match with Randwick.

As will be seen by advertisement, the University Football Club have a practice at their own grounds this afternoon. All members are requested to be present, with a view of getting into form for the present season.

AQUATICS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

This afternoon Peter Kemp and Neil Matterson will meet for the sixth time, the match being for the Championship of the World and £200 aside. The race has lost a certain amount of interest, owing to the defeat of Matterson at the hands of John M'Lean; but all who have seen Matterson at his work for to-day's contest agree that he is a very different man now to what he was when he rowed M'Lean. In fact, he looks as well as he could be, and has done very good work. Kemp is in first-rate form, and is rowing with the same brilliancy which he exhibited in his contests with Clifford and Hanlan. So far no betting transactions have transpired, but no doubt Kemp will start the favourite. Contingent upon the result of this contest is the Kemp-M'Lean match for the championship, which takes place three weeks later if Kemp then holds the title. Should M'Lean win it from Kemp, it is understood that he is to give O'Connor the first chance of a match for the honour, so that the result of this afternoon's race has a definite bearing upon the settlement of the championship question. On the other hand, should Matterson win to-day and gain the great title, the programme for the satisfactory settlement of the question will have to be made anew. There is sure to be a large crowd of spectators, and the steamers will leave Circular Quay at 3 o'clock. The Hawkesbury and Admiral are authorised to follow the race as umpire and press boats, and the Gosford and Charlotte Fenwick are announced to be located at the mile point to give a view of the race there.

UNIVERSITY TRIAL FOURS.

The first and second rounds of the above were pulled off on Wednesday and yesterday. The two heats on each day were productive of most exciting racing. On Wednesday Messrs. Conlon (stroke), G. Doane, E. Sparks, and R. Thomas beat Messrs. R. Windeyer (stroke), S. Sawyer, L. Rolin, and W. Coyle; and Messrs. R. J. Millard (stroke), T. Roseby, A. J. Stephen, and T. Mack beat Messrs. C. Schrader (stroke), T. Trebeck, S. Lloyd, and P. Palmer. Yesterday Messrs. M'Dermott (stroke), H. Hale, W. Conroy, and T. O'Sullivan beat Mr. Conlon's crew; and Mr. R. G. Millard's crew beat Messrs. A. C. Millard (stroke), E. H. Scott, G. Evans, and E. M. Stephen. To-day the final heat between Mr. M'Dermott's crew and Mr. R. G. Millard's crew will be pulled off.

Bubear notifies that if Brown's party are dissatisfied with the result of Wednesday's race he is prepared to make another match with Brown.

BACKACHE, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 24.

Leura (s.), 1198 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Hardwick and 3 children, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. Pearson, Mrs. R. A. Ker, Miss Bailey, Miss Chapman, Miss Tarrant, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chapman, Masters F. H. and C. E. Chapman, Mr. Binder, Mr. J. Dean, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. J. H. M'Nicol, Mr. R. A. Ker, Mr. Higgins, Rev. Vaughan, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Warrego (s.), 1505 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Cooktown 15th instant, via ports, and Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bice, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Unmack, Miss Allison, Miss Gadsby, Miss K. Graham, Misses Nelson (3), Miss Bice, Rev. R. F. Gartland, Messrs. A. W. J. Skinner, Christopher Skinner, H. Conran, W. R. Shaw, R. Hardman, J. Smith, Davy R. Murray, W. J. Dill, Fredericks, and 25 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain O. Odman, from Adelaide April 19, Melbourne April 22. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. Poolman, Mr. and Mrs. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Virgoe, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Cornfoot and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker and child, Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. A. Johnstone and family, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. C. M'Laren, Mrs. C. Brissenden, Mrs. J. Davis and 2 children, Mrs. A. Holloway and child, Mrs. J. Freame, Mrs. J. Reilly, Mrs. A. Ramsden, Mrs. A. Woolzer, Mrs. J. Fritter, Miss J. Bennett, Miss A. Anderson, Miss N. Osborne, Miss J. Ritchie, Miss C. Freame, Miss G. Gibbs, Miss L. Noak, Miss C. Noak, Messrs. H. Stark, J. Miller, C. Steele, J. J. Foster, J. Haywood, C. Foster, J. Heale, E. Dodds, D. W. Sayers, J. M'Farlane, J. Lindsay, W. Oates, C. F. Rhodes, C. R. Long, J. Drysdale, C. Baselwoke, J. J. Walker, F. S. Burke, A. Rodgers, J. Flynn, C. Lock, C. Simeon, A. Hart, Captain Deebles, Masters A. Johnson, E. Johnson, W. Oates, and 41 in the second class. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Macleay (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River April 23. Passengers—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Miss Pollock, Miss Gleeson, Miss Smith, Messrs. M'Kenzie, Chambers, Russell, Mills, Gorman, Layton, Scott, Sheridan, Verge, Kennelly, Davis, Carter, and 8 steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Vision, brig, 159 tons, Captain Christian, from Kaipara, April 12. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Tomki (s.), 360 tons, Captain R. Jackson, from Richmond River April 23. Passengers—Mrs. Barham, Mrs. M'Taggart, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. M'Culloch, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. York, Miss Hodgkinson, Miss Shaw, Miss Reid, Messrs. Crofton (2), O'Brien, Rudderford, Helm, Beardow, Rows, Cooper, Brien, Ebers, Eastment (2), Lounds (2), Smithwell, Miller, and 19 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Burrawong (s.), 350 tons, Captain R. Affleck, from Clarence River April 20. Passengers—Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Finlater, Mrs. Payten, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Foggs, Miss Hines, Miss Gerrard, Miss Watt, Messrs. J. Richmond, J. Hamilton, Gerrard, Skidmore, Hines, Thompson, Master Foggs, and 9 steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 24.

Edward O'Brien, ship, for San Pedro.
Mangana, (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Tenterden (s.), for Port Pirie, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 25.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne and Launceston; Mararoa (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Warrego (s.) for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Fitzroy (s.), Buninyong (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Balmain (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), for Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Vale, for Tweed River; Don, barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 24.

Mangana (s.), 428 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Scott, Messrs. Rooke, C. Williams, G. S. Blair, J. Turnbull.

Tenterden (s.), 867 tons, Captain J. F. Morrison, for Port Pirie and Adelaide, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 24.

Alfred Fenning, for Cape Hawke; Violet, for Clyde River; Daphne, for Richmond River, via Wollongong; Woonona, Chieftain, Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; Jane, for Port Stephens; Hirondelle, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—April 24.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane: 6 boxes gold, 336 bunches bananas, 271 hides, 700 bags maize, 101 bags tin ore, 20 cases arrowroot, 45 cases pines, 9 rolls hides, 16 casks tallow, 4 bags silver ore, 5 bags hair, 5 cases telephones, 4 boxes k. skins, and through cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 8 packages stationery and books, 59 cases 60 half-cases fruit, 205 empty casks, 75 bags onions, 300 bags chaff, 1 case jewellery, 18 casks eggs, 2 packages merchandise, and sundries, also a quantity of flour from Adelaide.

EXPORTS.—April 24.

Mangana (s.), for Launceston via Eden: 500 tons coal, 1143 packages sugar, 50 cases treacle, 15 packages whisky, 50 cases schnapps, 50 cases maizena, 16 cases drapery, 3 cases ginger, 60 cases castor oil, 223 cases fruit, 10 cases bananas, 50 cases kerosene.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 24, Colac (s.), 858 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Tenterden (s.), 867 tons, Captain J. F. Morrison, for Port Pirie and Adelaide, via Port Kembla.

The R.M.S. Lusitania left Colombo for Australia on April 23.

The Tartar, from China ports, is due here to-morrow.

The harbour improvement scheme is progressing at Wollongong. A report says:—"The plans for submission to Sir John Coode are in an advanced state. A line of nine shafts has been put down from the basin to the foot of Church-street. The first six of these reached blue rock at a depth of 10, 29, 25, 22, 18, and 28 ft. respectively. The sinking was mostly through shale, but in No. 6, which is near the edge of the swamp, 2ft. of drift sand was met, and the shale was interspersed with clay bands. No. 7, which is down 26ft. 9in., is through stiff black mud, sand, and water. No. 8, foot of Kembla and Glebe streets, is now on shale 19ft. down; the first 16ft. was stiff clay. No. 9 is through 11ft. of clay."

Captain O. Odman, who has returned to the command of the steamer Adelaide, reports leaving Adelaide April 19, Melbourne 22, arrived at Sydney 2 p.m. April 24. Had S.E. wind and fine weather to Melbourne, from thence S.E. winds and dense fog. Stopped ship off Wilson's Promontory 6 hours, from there light N.E. winds, passing showers, and fine weather.

The Union Company's steamers' movements are noted as under:—The Hauroto arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Monday morning; Waihora arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Tuesday afternoon; Rotomahana arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Wednesday morning; Cairntoul left Lyttelton for Sydney on Wednesday afternoon; Tarawera left Auckland for Sydney at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

The cable steamer Scotia is to put to sea this morning. Botany Bay is understood to be her first place of call.

The settlers at some of the Southern coastal ports are not so cheaply carried by steamer as they think they ought to be. An Eden report says for instance: "The fare from Wollongong to Bermagui is the same as from Sydney to Eden, the charge of £2 single and £3 return, notwithstanding the fact that the journey is much shorter," and goes on to say "when we see what low fares and freights are charged by grand steamers on lines where there is opposition, viz., between Sydney and Melbourne, Sydney and Tasmania, and Sydney and New Zealand will we never awaken to a sense of our position?"

Captain J. D. Joy reports:—The s.s. Leura cleared the Brisbane River at 4.10 p.m. on the 22nd instant, passed Smoky Cape at 1.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced S.E. and southerly winds, cloudy weather, with rain squalls and an easterly swell to Smoky Cape; thence to arrival variable winds and dull cloudy weather.

Captain Fleetwood reports:—The steamship Warrego left Cooktown on the 15th instant at 5 p.m., called at intermediate ports, and left Brisbane on the 22nd at 0.4 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 4.50 p.m., passed Smoky Cape on the 23rd at 10.45 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads on the 24th at 2.20 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 8 a.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather from Brisbane to arrival.

Captain E. Farrell reports:—The steamer Macleay left the Macleay River at 11.30 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday. Cargo: 1250 bags maize, 25 bags potatoes, 101 pigs, 117 hides, 11 cases fish, 17 cases eggs, 16 coops poultry, 4 horses, 4 calves, 4 bags horns, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 24, Aramac (s.), from Cooktown to Melbourne; Arawatta (s.), from Melbourne for Cooktown. Glanworth (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg to-day. Bulimba (s.), Sydney for Cooktown, left Rockhampton to-day. Gabo (s.), Adelaide for Townsville, left Flattop Island yesterday night. Birksgate (s.), Cooktown for Melbourne, left Townsville to-day. R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, arrived at Cairns to-day. Barcoo (s.), Melbourne for Cooktown, left Cairns to-day. Chingtu (s.), Hongkong for Sydney. R.M.S. Taroba, Brisbane for London, left Cooktown to-day.

Brisbane.—Arrival: April 25, Konowarra.

Yamba.—Arrivals: April 24, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney; Fernmount (s.), from Newcastle.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 24, Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Phœbe (s.), Parnell, schooner, Northern Chief, barque, Mount Carmel, ship, Queen Elizabeth, ship, from Sydney. Departures: April 24, Eveline, schooner, for Latrobe; Saxon, barque, for Wallaroo; Age (s.), for Melbourne; Lena and Lillian, Susie, schooners, Mararoa (s.), Saxonia (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Phœbe (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 24, Kaiser Wilhelm II. (s.), Cintra (s.), and Burwah (s.), from Sydney; Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand; Flora (s.), from Hobart; Rosewing (s.), from Port Kembla; John Hunt, schooner, from Gabo Island. Departures: April 24, Pateena (s.), Ellingamite (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: April 25, Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle; Victorian (s.), from Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD OF TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: April 24, Wyrallah (s.) and Electra (s.), at 8.15 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: April 24, City of Grafton (s.) at 7 a.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: April 24, Wellington (s.), at 11.15 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: April 24, Wellington (s.), at 5.50 p.m., from Bellinger. Passed: April 24, Eurimbla (s.), at 12.10 p.m., north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: April 24, Siskin, from Sydney.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: April 24, Burrawong (s.), at 9 a.m., south; White Cloud, at 9 a.m., Eurimbla (s.), at 9.30 a.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 24, Tomki (s.), at 8.15 a.m., Burrawong (s.), Emma Pyers (s.), at 1 p.m., a barque, in light trim, at 1.30 p.m. south; Augusta (s.), at 9.15 a.m., north.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: April 24, Joker, Kingsley (s.), 10 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 21, Countess of Errol, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. April 24, Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Departure: April 23, Allowrie (s.), for Eden. April 24, Platypus (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrivals: April 24, Gilde, at 2.15 p.m.; Civility (s.), at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 24, Mount Kembla (s.), at 2.15 p.m., south.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: April 24, Illawarra (s.), at 9 a.m., Coomonderry (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: April 24, Allowrie (s.), at midnight. Departure: April 24, Allowrie (s.), at 1 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: April 24, Emma Pyers (s.), and Flora Bell, at noon.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: April 24, Wellington, at 1 p.m., south.

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: April 24, Tweed (s.), at 10 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 24, a schooner, at 11 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 24, Lismore, schooner, at 10.30 p.m., west.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 6.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 1 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.
Lyttelton, via Newcastle, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 4 p.m.
India, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 6 p.m.
Macleay River, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral, 2 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River, 5 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Cuzco up to noon on SATURDAY, the 26th April. Postage to the United Kingdom: Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s 6d; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 9d. Weight and size to the United Kingdom: Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. For postage, weight, and size of parcels for foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, see Postal Guide. Postage to Germany: Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May. Parcels not exceeding 11lb. in weight and 3ft. in any direction, 7s 1d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 2, Poultry.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 373 Pitt-street, at 11, Working Plant, Fixtures, Fittings of a Patent Raising Flour Manufactory; at his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Art Productions.
NEWTON and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, China, Furniture, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, and Land, Shares.
DUFF and COLLINS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ferns, Plants, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Butter.
NEALE and BEGGS.—At their Yards, at 2, Poultry.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Nipper's Exchange, at 11, Maize, Oats, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow. At Corn Exchange, at 12, Maize, Oats &c.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At the City Yards, Pigs.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At Circular Quay, Hides, Tallow; at Australasian Grain Exchange, at 12, Maize, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c.
J. STRONGMAN.—At Clareinnis, at Boulevard, Strathfield, at 11, Furniture, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow. At City Yards, at 10, Pigs, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Corporation Yards, Pigs; at the Exchange Rooms, at 2.30, Sundy and Walla Walla stations.
A. MOORE and CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At Rose-street, Balmain, at 11, Furniture, &c.
M. MENSER.—At Wilson-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
H. HAINS.—At Woollahra Lodge, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, Tallow.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 4, Butter, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At 253 Pitt-street, at 2, Stock of a Dealer.

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MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
MEMBERS are reminded that the TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
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These pictures were drawn by the Special Artist of the Sydney Mail, who was despatched to Bourke to watch operations and furnish drawings.

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SUMMARY FOR THE OUTGOING MAIL.

Our fortnightly Summary will be published on Monday morning next, and will contain a digest of the news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

The Czar of Russia has presented to Servia 40,000 rifles and three batteries of artillery. In the National Assembly of Servia the Premier declared that it was absolutely necessary that Servia should be ready for immediate action. He obtained the sanction of the Assembly for votes to equip 180,000 militia.

The Committee of Ways and Means in the American House of Representatives has reported in favour of imposing duties upon worsteds similar to those upon woollens.

It is reported that unless a compromise be satisfactorily arranged, Mr. Windom, the Speaker of the American House of Representatives, will refuse to permit the House to discuss the silver question.

The Madagascar goldfields have been thrown open for mining operations, on condition that the miners pay to the State a royalty of 27 grammes of gold.

The strike of carpenters in Indianapolis, the chief city of the State of Indiana, has ended, the masters having conceded the demands of the men.

The Californian Athletic Club has voted a sum of 20,000 dollars for Sullivan and Jackson to box to a finish in September.

The directors of the London Chartered Bank have declared a dividend of 8 per cent.: carried forward to next account, £10,000; and added £25,000 to the reserve fund.

Mr. J. R. Baird (Mr. Abington) has abandoned the appeal which he began from the decision of an English Court in favour of the committee of the Pelican Club in regard to his expulsion therefrom, consequent on the Slavin-Smith fight.

A Government telegram from Lord Knutsford states that the contractors for rails for the Midland Railway, Western Australia, are Krupp and Co., but no contract is yet signed.

Mr. F. J. Hickling, manager of the Perth branch of the National Bank of Australasia, has been appointed manager of the Adelaide branch, and will probably leave by the Lusitania.

The strike in Silesia, a province of Eastern Prussia, which was at one time of a threatening character, has now collapsed.

The fortune of Mr. F. H. Dutton, who has just died, is estimated at £800,000.

It is reported that Emperor William has ordered the summary removal from active service of nine general officers in command of divisions of the German army. The reason for this step is not assigned.

O'Donovan-Rossa, the Irish agitator of New York, is the defendant in a suit of libel brought against him by Patrick Cassidy. The alleged libel consists of a charge made by Rossa to the effect that Cassidy was an English spy.

It is said that Socialist riots will take place in connection with the celebration of Labour Day on May 1. Emperor William intends to suppress all such meetings, and the police have orders to arrest all persons gathering in the streets of German cities in contravention of the Imperial mandate. It is feared that the demonstration in America will be a failure.

The French claim a victory in Dahomey over the native forces, and say that the latter lost 500 men.

By the death of Mr. Handel Cossham the seat in the House of Commons for Bristol East has become vacant. Mr. Cossham was a Gladstonian Liberal and the author of various pamphlets.

The Right Rev. Daniel Fox Sandford, D.C.L., continues to act as assistant Bishop of Durham.

The Scottish-Australian Mining Company declares a dividend of 17½ per cent., carrying forward £5000.

The opposition of Mr. Parnell to the Irish Land Purchase Bill of the Government is disapproved of by Mr. Michael Davitt, who also condemns Mr. Parnell's scheme. The Home Rule Press is also not in favour of Mr. Parnell's scheme.

Ten cases of New Zealand apples shipped in the steamer Oceana brought 8s. The pears arrived in a rotten condition.

Mr. J. Williamson, of Granville, will be a candidate for Central Cumberland at the next general election, in the interests of the labour party. The Trades and Labour Council has given him a platform, which comprises the advocacy of freetrade, free and compulsory education up to the age of 15 years, and the one man one vote principle.

The Public Works Committee has decided that the proposed railway from Mudgee to Gulgong should not be carried out, as the members are of opinion that any extension of the Mudgee line should form part of a more comprehensive proposal.

H.M.S. Cordelia, 2300 tons, 10 guns, arrived at Adelaide on Monday en route from China station to Australia, having called for orders. She sails for Thursday Island on Monday next.

The loss of revenue which would result to South Australia by the reduction of the postage on letters to and from England would amount to £8000 per annum.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Albany from Colombo at 2 o'clock yesterday.

The embankment round the town of Louth gave way at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and the town, with the exception of the Post-office and Royal Hotel, is under water. In some of the low streets there is 6ft. of water. The river is rising at the rate of 3in. per day.

The steamer Scotia, with the new duplicate cable to be laid between this colony and New Zealand, will leave Port Jackson for Botany Bay to-morrow. The shore end will be landed at La Perouse on Saturday, and the vessel will then proceed to Nelson, paying out the cable.

Mr. Bruce Smith, Minister for Works, addressed his constituents at the Glebe Town Hall last night. He spoke for two hours and a half. There was a large attendance, and at the close a vote of confidence in Mr. Smith was carried.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night, presided over by the Mayor, when it was decided that subscriptions be opened to relieve the destitution and suffering caused by the floods on the Darling, its tributaries, and other places. Lord Carrington was present, and spoke. An amount of £1682 was subscribed in the hall.

Early yesterday morning the body of a man who had evidently been murdered was found on the rocks on the west side of Woolloomooloo Bay, between Mrs. Macquarie's Point and the Sydney Rowing Club's sheds. The throat was cut, and the body was fearfully gashed about.

Mr. John Gillies, ex-Mayor of West Maitland, was last night presented with an address in recognition of his public services, and to mark the conspicuous ability and energy displayed by him during his two years' mayoralty.

At the annual meeting of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, resolutions were carried approving of Mr. Goschen's scheme for the reduction of the postal rate between Great Britain and the colonies.

The fund in Melbourne for the relief of the distressed people of Bourke amounts to £2062.

Last year there was a loss of £2900 in connection with the Victorian orchestra.

It is estimated that there will be a surplus of £80,000 in the revenue of South Australia at the end of the financial year.

Bishop Hadfield has been re-elected Primate of New Zealand.

Mr. Bruce Smith's address at the Glebe last night fitted in very well with the political position. The occasion was a meeting in connection with the Freetrade and Liberal Association, and a speech dealing mainly with the fiscal question was perhaps anticipated by the audience. But the Minister for Works took new ground. He suggested that people were tired of the stock arguments about freetrade and protection, and asked whether continuity of government was not of more importance than wranglings over tariff questions. An appeal of this sort is not unlikely to be misunderstood, even by those who consider it in good faith; that it will be intentionally misunderstood by political opponents is more than probable. "Ministers want to keep in office," it will be said, "hence this argument about continuity of government." If it is fairly looked at, however, it will be seen that the view put forward by Mr. Bruce Smith has both force and common sense. It is not meant that freetraders and protectionists should sink their opinions for the sake of prolonging the existence of a Government, or that battle should not be joined when a suitable occasion presents itself. What is deprecated is the idea which possesses some politicians that so long as they are in a minority it is their duty to fight against the existing order of things, whatever it may be; that motions of want of confidence must be moved at frequent intervals; and that the best time for urging an appeal to the country is the week after a new Parliament has assembled. Mr. Bruce Smith not inaptly compared the country to a commercial company, the people to the shareholders, and the Government to the board of directors. The protectionists who agitated for a dissolution and a change of Ministry were likened to shareholders who endeavoured to upset the existing order of things, and to throw the affairs of the company into disorder, because they wanted to get on the board of directors or to be in a position to give bonuses to particular shareholders. We have determined, the Minister for Works points out, to elect our assemblies once in three years, and he contends that unless an extraordinary situation arises members should keep their places until the time for which they were elected has expired. It was a part of his argument that the Government is being carried on to the satisfaction of the public, and that the existing order of things ought not to be disturbed except for a valid political reason, which, it is contended, does not exist. With the general principle here laid down it is impossible to find fault. Frequent changes of Government and frequent changes of tariff are alike injurious, for they throw doubt on the stability of things, and frighten away capital which might otherwise be invested for the benefit of the community. The Minister for Works urged this view with much force, and it met with acceptance from a large and intelligent audience.

A portion of the address was devoted to a review of Mr. Dibbs's speech at Newcastle, which was commented upon with some severity. Mr. Bruce Smith's chief complaint is that the leader of the Opposition has said things to the miners in the North which must raise false expectations in their minds, since what is promised cannot possibly be carried out. He took as an example the following sentence in the Newcastle speech:—"He hoped to be able to show them that by a change in the fiscal policy of this country they would be able to use as much coal for home consumption per annum as they were exporting at the present moment." The statement was accepted by the Newcastle miners, but no attempt, it was pointed out, had been made to show how the thing was to be done. How unlikely it was that such a result would be brought about by any change in the fiscal policy of the colony was shown by statistics. In 1889 the quantity of coal raised in New South Wales was 3,655,000 tons; of this, 2,388,000 tons were exported, while 1,267,000 tons were used for home consumption. Victoria, which has been the home of protection for many years, used 811,000 tons of our coal last year, while we used 1,267,000, or 456,000 tons more. In fact, we consumed more of our own coal than all the other colonies put together. It was argued with some force that the consumption of coal is an indication of the extent to which industry is going on; and what became of the statement that we had no manufactures to compare with those of Victoria, it was asked, when that colony burned one-third less coal than we did? A striking point was made of the bearing of these figures upon Mr. Dibbs's assertion that by a change in our fiscal policy we should be able to use as much coal for home consumption per annum as we are exporting at the present moment. We have a freetrade tariff, while Victoria has embraced protection. According to Mr. Dibbs we have only to adopt the tariff of Victoria, under which that colony consumes 881,000 tons of coal per annum, and our consumption will run up to 2,388,000 tons, nearly three times as much as the quantity disposed of by our neighbours. Mr. Dibbs's argument is something like this: "Protective Victoria consumes much less coal than freetrade New South Wales; let us make our fiscal policy correspond with that of Victoria, and we shall consume three time more than she does." The Minister for Works ridiculed the statement, which he said had misled the Newcastle miners, and might mislead other people.

Another ground of objection to the Newcastle speech was the allusion to the visit of Mr. Henry George. Mr. Bruce Smith read out the passage in question, and said that Mr. Dibbs, without committing himself, had conveyed to his hearers the impression that Mr. George had come here at the instigation of the freetrade party. The idea seems to have gone further, for Mr. George's name having been mentioned at an earlier stage of the address, someone interjected that the freetraders had paid him to come here. Mr. Bruce Smith repudiated with indignation the statement made outright at the meeting, and insinuated by Mr. Dibbs. The accusation, for such it must be termed, is an absurd one; but an attempt may be made to use it to the disadvantage of the party, and it is well that it has been publicly met. The remarks on the Federation question, with which the address closed, were well judged, earnest, and forcible, and the manner in which they were received showed that on this, as in other matters, the views of the Minister and his constituents are in harmony.

The public meeting at the Town Hall last night was not so much a gathering of the citizens of Sydney, as a demonstration. A packed hall and a crowded platform showed how keenly the sympathies of the people had been touched by the tale of distress from Bourke. It is safe to say that all classes of the population were represented, and it is equally true that throughout the proceedings one spirit animated all present, from the Governor downwards. A noticeable feature of last night's business was that, apart from the immediate cause of the meeting, the occasion was one of congratulation, and in no way one of censure. The Government were deservedly congratulated, both by political friends and political foes, on the prompt action they had taken in the face of the sudden call made by the Darling flood on their resources. The inhabitants of the town of Bourke were complimented on the pluck they showed all through their difficulties. And in a sense it may be said that those present met together to congratulate themselves and each other on the general readiness to have a hand in the alleviation of distress. The people of Sydney last night made a generous response to the appeal that has been made them. The sum of upwards of £1600 subscribed will form a handsome nucleus for the relief fund that should be formed before this movement is allowed to stop. And it is pleasant to be able to say that although our people have been often appealed to, the result of last night's meeting is one more evidence that when a clear case of distress has been made out the charitable instincts of the people of Sydney need never be appealed to in vain.

His Honor the Chief Justice struck the keynote of the meeting when he spoke of that "federation of hearts" among all the colonies, that an appeal like the present more than anything else is calculated to further and assist. A common chord of sympathy has been touched by this Bourke disaster, and all Australia can admire the courage of the distressed as well as contribute to their relief. An incident like this in the history of the colonies is like the one touch of nature that makes the world akin. It leads people who might otherwise drift further and further apart to realise that the "crimson thread of kinship" is something more than a mere phrase, and that after all there is a claim stronger than that of self-interest which even conflicting tariffs cannot altogether silence. The way in which this remark of the Chief Justice was taken up and repeated by successive speakers showed that it struck home, and expressed the sentiment of the meeting. Another remark of his Honor was not less well received. It had reference to the duty of the Government in all instances of distress of the kind specifically under notice, and probably most people will agree with him that the State has as urgent a public duty to discharge in such cases as in those of distress and loss caused by war or any other national calamity. It is as well that emphasis should be laid on the principle, although in this instance the responsibility of the Government has been so well recognised. In cases where promptitude is a first requisite the duty of the Government can never be efficiently discharged by a more or less dilatory public movement; and in instances of great disaster, where it is doubtful if sufficient funds can be raised by public subscription, no private effort can be held to relieve the State of its responsibility. But there is nothing in this to limit the flow of private generosity, and there will always be ample room for the co-operation of the public in providing a fund which, without derogating from its responsibility, will share the labours of the Government.

Keeping this well before them, the members of the committee appointed last night to administer the Fund will still have a noble sphere of work within which to exercise their philanthropic energies. It will be noticed that the resolution submitted to the meeting does not propose to confine the application of the Fund necessarily to the sufferers from the Bourke disaster. Louth has also been flooded, as well as Grafton, Brewarrina, and other towns; and Wilcannia is threatened. The case of Bourke is, unfortunately, only one of many instances of distress; and those who drafted last night's resolutions did well to leave the right to administer the Fund for the benefit of sufferers at Bourke or elsewhere, to the discretion of the citizens' committee. This is a matter that may safely be left to the judgment of that body. It is composed of men who enjoy the full confidence of the public, and those who contribute will have the satisfaction of knowing that the moneys subscribed will be administered in a judicious as well as a sympathetic spirit. We have had experiences from which it is desirable that we should learn somewhat in the management of matters of this kind.

Among the salient points of the various speeches, the fact was put prominently forward that the sympathies of the public have largely been suggested by a desire to recognise the spirit of self-help shown by the inhabitants of the distressed towns. Those of the speakers who had visited Bourke gave graphic illustrations of this last night, and it was clear that at the back of all the generous enthusiasm displayed there was a very decided feeling that the people in distress had deserved assistance by the manful efforts they had made to render it unnecessary. From this point of view alone, the proceedings of last night's meeting are distinctly healthy in their tendency. Another point was the very practical suggestion made by one of the speakers that all classes of the population should be afforded an opportunity of contributing their half-crowns and their shillings to this Relief Fund. The case of the recent Johnstown floods in the United States was instanced; and the practice followed in every town of the Union, of placing receptacles for small offerings at every street corner, is one that may be adopted here with advantage should occasion require it. Due acknowledgment was made of the prompt liberality of Melbourne and Adelaide in forwarding contributions to the Fund. It was pleasant to find the leader of the Opposition cordially congratulating the Government on the stand they had taken. And not the least gratifying thing about last night's demonstration was the burst of cheering that told how the people of Sydney appreciated the sympathy shown by Lord and Lady Carrington to the inhabitants of Bourke in their distress.

Our neighbours are slightly in error in regard to the relative statistics of Victoria and New South Wales. In the Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday a statement is made to the effect that Mr. Hayter and Mr. Coghlan, the statisticians of Victoria and New South Wales, are at variance. Our contemporary writes as follows:—"Apart from the fuller information given by Mr. Hayter, it will be interesting to ascertain wherein he differs from Mr. Coghlan. A short analysis will shew Mr. Coghlan estimated the total population at 3,786,798, but Mr. Hayter puts it down at 3,729,823, or 57,000 less. In the Sydney statistics, New South Wales was given first place; in Mr. Hayter's she was placed second to Victoria." It will have been seen that substantially the same statement was telegraphed to us, and appeared in our Wednesday's issue. The mistake made by our neighbours lies in the fact that the mean population of the year—that is, the approximate population on the 30th June—and not the population at the close of it, was taken. It will be remembered that at the end of 1888, Victoria, owing to the influx of people to the Exhibition at Melbourne, took the lead in the matter of population, having 1,090,869 inhabitants. New South Wales having only 1,085,740. Last year 27,208 were added to the Victorian number, and 36,460 were added to the New South Wales total; giving this colony 1,122,200 and Victoria 1,118,077 on the 31st December last. The figures of Mr. Hayter and Mr. Coghlan are in agreement on this point. And it is because the mean population of Australasia for the year 1889, as given by Mr. Hayter, is not

against the population at the end of the year, as stated by Mr. Coghlan, that there is a difference of 57,000 between the two statisticians. That number practically represents the increase for the latter half of the year. We observe that there is a slight difference in the figures of the total population of Australasia as given by the two statisticians, Mr. Coghlan giving the total as 3,786,798, and Mr. Hayter as 3,781,550. There is also a difference of 68 in the Queensland totals, and a somewhat greater discrepancy of 5318 in the South Australian figures, explained probably by some clerical error. But for all the other colonies the figures are given alike by the two statisticians.

A largely attended and enthusiastic public meeting, convened, upon requisition, by the Mayor of Sydney, was held in the Town Hall last night, for the purpose of taking steps to alleviate the distress in the western flooded districts. Supporting the Mayor on the platform were Lord and Lady Carrington and some 50 influential citizens. Resolutions were carried expressive of sympathy with those who are suffering from the effects of the inundation, and the practical outcome of the gathering was the subscription of £1680. A large committee was appointed to receive and collect further subscriptions, with power to deal with the funds according to their best judgment.

In consequence of a certain statement made at Bourke some few days ago, to the effect that money to the amount of £7080 had not been received from the Government by the Bourke people, Sir Henry Parkes has caused inquiries to be made at the Treasury, with the result that he has ascertained that the sum named has been paid by the Treasury to a Bourke relief account. The £7080, however, includes the money which has been used in supplying boats, provisions, and other necessaries to the present emergency.

There will be a meeting of the Cabinet to-day at 2 o'clock, when matters having relation to the forthcoming session of Parliament will be finally discussed.

The Minister for Public Works (Mr. Bruce Smith) addressed a large meeting of the electors in the Glebe Town Hall last evening, and was accorded a splendid reception. Mr. G. Reid, M.L.A., who had promised to deliver an address on freetrade v. protection in conjunction with the Minister, found at the last moment that he could not leave the Circuit Court at Goulburn, but promised to appear at the Glebe Town Hall on an early date. The Minister spoke for nearly two hours, and dealt in an able manner with the policy of freetrade, the federation question, and the effect of good government upon a country. With the exception of some slight interruptions caused by one member of the audience who wished to ask questions, Mr. Smith had a capital hearing, and at the close of his speech received a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. M'Farlane, M.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works yesterday, with the result that Mr. Bruce Smith has directed a telegram to be sent to Mr. Alfred Williams, one of the assistant engineers in the Harbours and Rivers Department, now engaged in reporting on a washaway in the river banks near Grafton, to report on similar breaches in the river banks at Ulmarra and Maclean.

The Public Works Committee held a sitting yesterday, which was presided over by the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C. The other members present were the Hons. Dr. Garran, F. T. Humphery, W. J. Trickett, G. H. Cox, M.L.C.; and Messrs. J. Garrard, J. E. Tonkin, W. S. Dowel, E. W. O'Sullivan, J. Hurley, and C. A. Lee, M.L.A. The committee further considered their general report to the Governor, which was adopted, and the chairman was authorised to sign and forward it. Mr. Garrard moved and Mr. Humphery seconded the following motion:—"That, in the opinion of the committee, it is not expedient the proposed railway from Mudgee to Gulgong, as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out, they being of opinion that any extension of the Mudgee railway should form part of a more comprehensive proposal, the consideration of which should be deferred until after a suggestion for the connection of the Northern and Western systems by a line between Dubbo and Werris Creek has been dealt with." The motion was carried, the only dissentient being Mr. O'Sullivan. The committee will meet again on Tuesday next. The business then will probably include the consideration of the report to the Legislative Assembly on the proposed bridge to connect Bullock Island with the mainland at Newcastle, and consideration of the report relative to the proposed railway from Moss Vale to Robertson. It is expected that evidence will be taken regarding the proposed iron bridge at Cowra.

The announcement was made a short time ago that the Mines Department contemplated a series of experiments in regard to drenches for worms in sheep. It has been decided to make the trial early next week at Rodd Island.

There was a large muster in the Protestant Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, last evening, when the local branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association held their annual meeting. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Bennetts, the president of the branch. At the commencement of the proceedings the secretary read the annual report, which showed that the branch is in a flourishing condition. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Public Instruction), who took the opportunity of propounding the principles of freetrade, and explaining the attitude of the Government regarding several matters of public interest, notably the Local Government Bill, the public instruction system, and the carrying out of public works. Mr. J. T. Wilshire, another member for the electorate, seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried by acclamation.

Yesterday afternoon, Lady Carrington accepted the invitation of the committee of the Ladies' Club to take tea with them in their rooms, 369 George-street. On arrival, her Ladyship was met by Mrs. Le Gay Brereton (in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. A. O'Reilly, honorary secretary), the vice-presidents (Lady Allen and Lady Manning), Mrs. Edmund Barton, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. B. R. Wise, Miss May Manning, and Miss Faucett, members of the committee. Lady Carrington was shown over the suite of rooms, and expressed much pleasure at the comfort and completeness of the arrangements. The rooms are artistically decorated, and the enterprise so far has been successful. Already the members number nearly one hundred.

Until recently the attendance at the Technological Museum has been very meagre, so poor indeed that those in authority questioned whether it was worth while to keep it open. Some six weeks ago, however, the model of the Strasburg Clock, made by Mr. R. B. Smith, of Oxford-street, was purchased by the Government and placed in the museum, where, with all its wonderful mechanism in good working order, it is now daily on view. The clock has proved an attraction to the Museum, as the ordinary daily attendance has more than doubled, and on Sunday last the visitors numbered between 500 and 600, as compared with fifties and sixties who have hitherto patronised this free public institution on previous Sundays.

Several days ago a complaint appeared in these columns regarding the long journey of a mixed train between Sydney and Kiama. On the occasion in question the train was timed to start from Sydney at 1.30 p.m., but as a matter of fact it left Redfern at 1.45, and arrived at Bulli 40 minutes late. The same train was timed to leave Bulli at 9.15 p.m., but it did not depart until 12.25 a.m., or three hours and ten minutes late. Delay also took place at Kiama, from whence the train should have started at 7 p.m., but it did not leave until 9.25 p.m., and arrived at Bulli at 12.20, and finally reached Sydney at 3.30 a.m. instead of at 11.20 p.m. It is explained by the Railway Commissioners that the train was at the outset late at Kiama, and the delay was increased on account of the large amount of milk, butter, and produce which had to be taken aboard, and above all by the trucking of a lot of troublesome horses, causing in all a wait of an hour and a-half at Kiama. Owing to the train being thrown out of its ordinary and proper running, other delays ensued. At all events, the Commissioners are so convinced that the delay was and frequently is so serious on this line that an inspector has been appointed whose duty it will be to superintend the running of trains on the Illawarra line, in the hope that all cause for future complaint may be removed.

Yesterday the attendance at the Chrysanthemum Show at the Exhibition Building was over 1200. The visitors appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. To-day being the closing day a very large attendance is expected.

The committee of the Sydney School of Arts have made arrangements with the Sydney Transfer Company to collect library books from members living in the suburbs and to exchange them at the library, delivering the exchanges on the return trip. To facilitate the working of the system, gummed coupons may be purchased at the library, which can be used on the parcels in a similar way to postage stamps, the member enclosing a list of books required, from which the choice is made. Further particulars are advertised in another column.

The s.s. Scotia, with the new duplicate cable, to be laid between this colony and New Zealand, will leave Port Jackson for Botany Bay this (Friday) afternoon. The shore end will be landed at La Perouse early on Saturday morning, and when that has been done the Scotia will proceed on her course to Nelson paying out the cable.

In order to meet the demands of the New Zealand shippers of produce, the Union Steamship Company has temporarily chartered the Adelaide Steamship Company's Colac, a vessel well known in the intercolonial Australian trade. The Colac has a gross tonnage of close upon 1500 tons, steams well, and is comparatively a new vessel, being but six years' old. She is of Hartlepool build, and has given a good account of herself since she arrived on the coast. During the heavy part of the grain season, when New Zealand shippers find it difficult to secure tonnage for their produce the addition of the Colac to the fleet of steamers trading between their ports and Sydney will be welcomed.

In addition to the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage, due to-day, there is due from London the Anglo-Australasian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Port Pirie. The Port Pirie is one of the newer additions to Mr. Milburn's fine fleet built for the Australian trade, and she is engined on the triple-expansion principle. The work performed by the Port Pirie's machinery during the time she has been in active service has been of a satisfactory character, and on the present run out the long stretch of direct steaming from Las Palmas to Adelaide was accomplished without a hitch. A speed of nearly 11 knots per hour was maintained right through from London to Australia via the Cape of Good Hope. The steamer brings first and second saloon passengers and a miscellaneous cargo. Captain Dulling is in command.

Referring to the report of the collision between the steam Lotus and Oceana, which appeared in our issue of the 18th instant, the captain of the Oceana, Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, has sent the following report on the occurrence to the manager of the Watson's Bay and South Shore Ferry Company:—"I may state that there was no collision to speak about, but what did occur is: the s.s. Lotus and the s.s. Oceana left the wharf at 6 p.m., and while the s.s. Oceana was stopped waiting for the North Shore boat to get out of the way, the s.s. Lotus drifted alongside, and slightly touched the s.s. Oceana, not causing the slightest damage."

Mr. W. C. Woodnorth gave his second demonstration of pottery-making (under engagement to the Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction) yesterday afternoon in the Technical College, 301 Pitt street. There was a fair attendance. By the aid of the potter's wheel the making of teapots, plates, water jugs, &c., was illustrated, explanations being given of the manufacture of majolica ware, sponge ware, &c. Information was afforded as to the painting and glazing of pottery, and special reference was made to the process of burning. Mr. Woodnorth intimated that a great loss occurred in the burning, and said that the English potter was not paid for all the articles made, but only for those that passed through the fire successfully, and not until the pottery had gone into some 18 hands and was ready for the market, whereas his American fellow worker was paid for the number of articles made. The loss in burning was shown to depend on the size of the article put into the kiln, thus, when one dozen 3in. flower pots were required at least 14 must be made, whereas if two dozen 12in. pots were ordered no fewer than 40 must be put into the kiln. The demonstration afforded satisfaction to those who witnessed it.

The Trades and Labour Council last evening decided to establish a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the floods at Bourke. It was arranged to communicate with all the trade organisations, and to solicit subscriptions, which are to be handed to the Mayor of Bourke by the council for distribution.

In Bankruptcy yesterday, the petition of Thomas Jones for the sequestration of the estate of Messrs. Boyd and King was considered. Objections had been filed by the trustees under the respondent's deed of assignment, and evidence was given tending to show that the estate would be more advantageously wound up under the deed than in court. The petitioning creditor did not call evidence in reply, and it transpired that while his claim amounted to about £50, the claims of the creditors who had signed the deed of assignment reached a total of about £38,000. His Honor said he was of opinion that a winding-up under the deed would, considering the circumstances, be more beneficial than a winding-up under sequestration, and he dismissed the petition with costs.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Pearce, of Seven Hills, was aroused by hearing a noise on his premises. He found a man in the kitchen, and fired a charge of dust shot at the man's legs. The man, however, decamped.

We have received a copy of the first number of the *Australian Vigneron and Fruit Growers' Journal*, a monthly paper, which is, as its name indicates, issued in the interests of Australian wine and fruit growers. The paper is well printed, and contains much matter which will be of interest and value to those engaged in these important industries.

The Band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, weather permitting.

THE MELBOURNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE REDUCED POSTAL RATES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce held to-day, a resolution was carried approving of Mr. Goschen's scheme for the reduction of the postal rate to 2½d. between Great Britain and colonies, but suggesting that it would be preferable for all the Australian colonies to enter the Postal Union, and thus secure not only the reduced rate, but also the collateral advantage of association with the other countries of the Union. Mr. H. R. Reid, the retiring chairman, delivered an address, and Mr. H. G. Turner was appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

THE FALL IN THE WALLSEND COLLIERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In regard to the Wallsend creep, Mr. Alexander Ross, manager of the colliery, states that the tunnel is not closed, and that a new tunnel will not have to be opened out. He also says that only a flat in a district of No. 2 tunnel is closed temporarily. The city bords are closed.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

THE GOLDFIELDS IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, April 24.

The Madagascar goldfields have been thrown open for mining operations, on condition that the miners pay to the State a royalty of 27 grammes of gold.

DUTIES UPON WORSTEDS IN AMERICA.

LONDON, April 24.

The committee of Ways and Means in the American House of Representatives has reported in favour of imposing duties upon worsteds similar to those upon woollens.

THE PHILATELIC EXHIBITION IN VIENNA.

LONDON, April 24.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has inspected the collection of Australian stamps at the Philatelic Exhibition held in Vienna.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, April 24.

It is reported that unless a compromise be satisfactorily arranged, Mr. Windom, the Speaker of the American House of Representatives, will refuse to permit the House to dicuss the silver question.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, April 24.

The strike of carpenters in Indianapolis, the chief city of the State of Indiana, has ended, the masters having conceded the demands of the men.

MR. F. H. DUTTON'S FORTUNE.

LONDON, April 23.

The fortune of Mr. F. H. Dutton, late of South Australia, who has just died, is estimated at £800,000.

THE FRENCH IN DAHOMEY.

LONDON, April 23.

The French claim a victory in Dahomey over the native forces, and say that the latter lost 500 men.

BISHOP SANDFORD.

LONDON, April 24.

The Right Rev. Daniel Fox Sandford, D.C.L., continues to act as Assistant Bishop of Durham.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

LONDON, April 23.

O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator of New York, who some years ago was notorious for his violent counsel, is now defendant in a suit of libel brought against him by Patrick Cassidy. The alleged libel consists of a charge made by Rossa to the effect that Cassidy was an English spy.

MR BAIRD AND THE PELICAN CLUB.

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. J. R. Baird (Mr. Abington) has abandoned the appeal which he began from the decision of an English court in favour of the committee of the Pelican Club in regard to his expulsion therefrom, consequent on the Slavin-Smith fight.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

LONDON, April 23.

The directors of the London Chartered Bank have declared a dividend of 8 per cent., carried forward to next account £10,000, and added £25,000 to the reserve fund.

THE SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, April 24.

The Scottish-Australian Mining Company declares a dividend of 17½ per cent., carrying forward £5000.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, April 24.

The Californian Athletic Club have voted a sum of 20,000 dollars for Sullivan and Jackson to box to a finish in September.

THE WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, April 23.

The wool sales are proceeding with a firm tone and good attendance. The competition is animated.

NEW ZEALAND FRUIT.

LONDON, April 23.

Ten cases of New Zealand apples shipped in the steamer Oceana brought 8s. The pears arrived in a rotten condition.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

LONDON, April 23.

The shipment of wheat ex Loch Earnoch sold at 35s per quarter.

Two cargoes of March and April shipment are quoted at 35s and 34s 9d respectively.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 23.

By the death of Mr. Handel Cossham the seat in the House of Commons for Bristol East has become vacant. Mr. Cossham was a Gladstonian Liberal and the author of various pamphlets.

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

MR. PARNELL'S OPPOSITION CRITICISED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.

The opposition of Mr. Parnell to the Irish Land Purchase Bill of the Government is disapproved of by Mr. Michael Davitt, who also condemns Mr. Parnell's scheme.

The Home Rule press is also not in favour of Mr. Parnell's scheme.

THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

WARLIKE FEELING IN SERVIA.

EQUIPMENT OF 130,000 MILITIA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 24.

The Czar of Russia has presented to Servia 40,000 rifles and three batteries of artillery.

The Skuptschina, or National Assembly of Servia, has held a secret meeting to discuss the Militia Bill. M. Ristics, the Premier, delivered a speech in which he painted the situation in South Eastern Europe in the darkest colours. He declared that it was absolutely necessary that Servia should be ready for immediate action. He obtained the sanction of the Skuptschina for votes to equip 130,000 militia.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE ARMY.

SUMMARY REMOVAL OF NINE GENERALS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.

It is reported that the Emperor William has ordered the summary removal from active service of nine general officers in command of divisions of the German army.

The reason for this step is not assigned.

THE LABOUR DAY.

REPRESSION THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

PROBABLE FAILURE IN AMERICA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.

The Emperor William has been informed that it is probable that during the movements connected with the celebration of Labour Day, on May 1 next, Socialist riots will take place.

His Majesty therefore intends to suppress all such meetings, and the police have orders to arrest all persons gathering in the streets of German cities in contravention of the Imperial mandate.

April 24.

It is feared that the May demonstration in America will be a failure.

THE SILESIAN STRIKE.

CLOSE OF THE MOVEMENT.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON April 23.

The strike in Silesia, a province of Eastern Prussia, which was at one time of a threatening character, has now collapsed.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLTS.

TRIAL OF KIRKHAM AND NARELLAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 24.

In order to decide which of the two Australian horses nominated by Mr. James White for the Two Thousand Guineas shall run, a trial gallop of a mile is to take place between Narellan and Kirkham.

EPSOM SPRING MEETING.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.

The second day's racing in connection with the Epsom Spring Meeting took place to-day, when the contest for the City and Suburban Handicap resulted as under:—

The City and Suburban Handicap of 15 sovs. each, 10 forfeit, with 1000 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. out of the stake. About one mile and a-quarter. 49 acceptances.

The Duke of Beaufort's ch m Rêve d'Or, by Hampton—Queen of the Roses, 6 years, 6st 12lb	1
Baron de Hirsch's b h Vasistas, by Idus—Verandah, 4 years, 8st	2
Mr. J. Lowther's ch h Workington, by Charibert—Hematite, 4 years, 7st 13lb	3

The first contest for the City and Suburban Handicap took place at Epsom in 1851, when Elthiron, with 8st 5lb in the saddle, defeated a field of 16. The list of winners since then include a number of horses that have made a name for themselves on the track or at the stud, prominent amongst whom were Speculum, Adventurer, Sefton, Master Kildare, and Bend Or. The list for the race just decided closed in January last with 66 entrants, of whom 24 declared forfeit, and included such well-known performers as Amphion, winner of the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes, 1889; Philomel, Liverpool Autumn Cup, 1889; Sheen, Jockey Club Cup, Newmarket, Houghton, 1889; Theophilus, Bickerstaffe Stakes, at Liverpool Autumn Meeting, 1889; The Baron, Brighton Cup, 1889; Vasistas, Grand Prix de Paris, 1889; Reve d'Or, One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, 1887; Minthe, One Thousand Guineas, 1889; L'Abesse de Jouarre, Oaks, 1889; Gold, Champion Stakes, Newmarket, 1889; Houndsditch, Great Yorkshire Handicap, 1889; Pioneer, St. James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, June, 1889; &c. Last year the City and Suburban Handicap was won by Mr. Leybourne's Goldseeker, 8st, ridden by T. Cannon, jun., who won by a length and a-half from Fullerton, 8st 12lb, with Wise Man, 8st 3lb, a couple of lengths off, third, and in front of 16 others.

THE VICTORIAN ORCHESTRA.

A HEAVY LOSS ON THE CONCERTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a special meeting of the guarantors of the Victorian Orchestra, held to-day, it was shown that the loss on the concerts during the current year amounted to £2900, which the guarantors would have to make good. A motion was tabled that the orchestra should continue for another year, but the discussion was adjourned in order to get a larger attendance of guarantors.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Victoria, F. Cates commander, arrived from Colombo at 2 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mr. Isaister and wife, Mr. Scott and wife, Mr. Poulton and wife, Mr. Currie, Mesdames Duncan and Birks.

For Melbourne: Mr. Abbott and wife and three children, Mr. Sarigney and wife, Mr. Bartlett and wife, Mr. Murcott and wife and child, Mr. Thomas and wife and child, Messrs. Kelly, Gillott (2), Henderson, Bird, Wheldon, Burrell, Sheills, Orange, Corsar, Misses Portall, Winter, Wylie, Griffiths, Mesdames Palmer and 3 children, Fiddian and 4 children, Newson, Dr. Barrington and wife, Hon. Mr. Irving, wife, and family (6), Mr. Munro and wife, Mr. Baron, Mr. Squith.

For Sydney: Mr. King and wife, Mr. Forrest wife, and infant, Mr. Speer and wife, Mr. West, wife and infant, Messrs. Forrest (2), Sun, Fallon, Lambeth, Short, Doyle, Worthington, Harrison, Palethorpe, Chapman, Rogers, Taylor, Pengraise, Bethune, Shadler, Kingscote, Jacobs (2), Lasetter, Bragiotte, Cobbette, Steig, Hermann, Plasto, Ward, Sanderson, Sidley, Catgrave, Spring, Tullock, Rose, Mesdames M'Carthy, Munro and daughter, Parsons and 3 daughters, Jamieson, Hincheliffe and daughter, Forrest Jones, Doyle, Coutts, Hallett, Grant, Misses Jamieson (2), Forrest, Sim, Barnard, Bubb, Doyle, Bealby (2), Dr. Wood and wife, Laughton, Colonel Samuels, General Massey, Lieutenant Campbell.

For Brisbane: Mr. Jamieson, Mrs. Collings.

For New Zealand: Mr. Cameron and wife, Mr. Leybourne and wife, Messrs. M'Millan, Brodie, Nystron, and Postlethwaite.

The Victoria also brings 124 for all ports in other classes.

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOATRACE.

DETAILS OF THE CONTEST.

A STUBBORN RACE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON (via Albany), March 28.

The annual boatrace between the Oxford and Cambridge University boat clubs was decided on March 26 in the presence of an enormous gathering of spectators. The race did not start till about a quarter to five in the afternoon, and the lateness of the hour enabled many more people to witness the race than usual, while many were attracted by the splendid spring weather. More than ordinary interest was taken in the race, as the betting had varied to a much greater extent than of late years. Oxford was a hot favourite in the early part of the training, but when both crews were practising on tidal water the odds became every day less in favour of Oxford, and at last they veered round to 5 to 4 on the Cambridge team. Cambridge won the toss, and selected the Surrey side. 5 to 2 was freely laid on them. The crews started exactly together, and for half a minute rowed stroke for stroke. Cambridge soon increased the pace to 38 to Oxford's 34, and began to gain. The latter, in rough water, gradually pulled up, and at Craven Steps the boats were as nearly level as possible. The water now became smooth, and Cambridge rowing 36 once more gained the lead, so that at Crab Tree they had an advantage of a quarter of a length, keeping to 36. At Dorset Cottage they were going away fast, Oxford just above there falling all to pieces, and apparently had shot their bolt. At the distillery, Cambridge was half a length in front, rowing 36 to 37 of Oxford's, and they reached Hammersmith Bridge with a lead of three-quarters of a length. When under it, in fetching round the bend to the Surrey side, grandly served by their station, and going fast, they opened out daylight between the boats, and there was a quarter of a length of it at the fence, where the water again became rough, and Oxford dropped to 34. As Corney Reach was approached the river got worse, and was very rough there. Up to Chiswick Eyot the dark-blues had now pulled themselves together, and gained a little. Before reaching the Doves, however, Cambridge once more went away, Oxford still rowing 34 and Cambridge 36, and both went well through the rough water at the lower end of Chiswick Eyot. It seemed, however, to upset the Cantabs. Oxford gained, and by spurting hard they reduced the Cantab's advantage to half a length, and once again, as in the old days of the '60's, it seemed as if they would row the light blues down at the old spot. The Cantabs were by no means done with, and the contest was continued of the most desperate description. At Chiswick ferry the boats were nearly level, Cambridge perhaps having a trifling advantage, and so they raced past Thorneycroft's now running into smooth water; the Oxfords from here had the better station, the bend of river being in their favour. They rowed 34 and Cambridge still 36, and off the sewerage works Oxford once more forged the nose of their boat a little in front, and were soon leading by a quarter of a-length. Gardner, the Cambridge stroke, spurted and rowed very well, but could not pick up any of their lost lead, and was still a quarter of a-length behind. As the boats passed the Lyric Club Cambridge was rowing 37 and Oxford 34, and Barnes Bridge was reached by the latter with a lead of three-quarters of a length. Both quickened their stroke, Oxford to 36 and Cambridge to 39, but the latter could not gain. The water was very lumpy, Cambridge having the worst of it. At Lyme's Gardens they made a magnificent spurt, rowing 40 and drawing up fast, and seemed as if after all they would score a victory. The Cambridge boat was less than half a length behind at the Pembery's, but could not gain more, and Oxford, spurting in return, the dark blues once more went away, and it was evident that it was all over. Oxford dropped to 36, at which they finished, and passed the judge a bare length in front, this being the official decision. The time was 22 minutes 3 seconds, which was good under the circumstances, for the tide was not very strong, and the wind was nearly always across the head, and the water often very rough. Altogether it was about as bad a day for rowing as could be had.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Thursday.

Mr. N. J. Brown opened the campaign for the Buckingham election last night, by addressing a meeting at Newtown. He is opposing the Premier, whose term expires by effluxion of time on May 6. Mr. Brown made a heavy indictment against the Government, saying that during the three years that they had been in office they allowed the deficit to increase from £74,000 to over £150,000. He said the Treasurer estimated the surplus at £12,965, whereas at the end of last year it had fallen to £6211, owing to the revenue being only £676,841, instead of £683,052, as estimated. He charged the Government with shirking their responsibilities, and deluding Parliament and the country by saying that there was no need for taxation, whilst the deficit was clearly growing. He charged them with scandalous Civil Service appointments, which were a disgrace to the Ministry. He charged Mr. Fysch with having used undue means in the amendment of the Buckingham electoral roll. A vote of confidence in Mr. Brown was carried almost unanimously. The poll will probably be close, and unless Mr. Fysch can disprove the charge with reference to the electoral roll, it will tell heavily against him.

SERIOUS RIOT IN GALICIA.

ELEVEN RIOTERS KILLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 24.

Four thousand rioters have sacked the town of Beala in Galicia.

In a fight with the military 11 of the rioters were shot dead.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Board of Viticulture to-day, Mr. Dow, Minister of Lands, suggested that vine and fruit growers should form an association and act in concert with general agriculturists. Such a scheme, he held, would focus and organise agriculture as a whole.

A villainous attempt was made on Sunday night to overthrow a contractor's train coming from Murchison to Rushworth on Monday morning. Two or three miles from Rushworth a quantity of heavy stones and logs of wood were placed across the rails. Luckily the inspector rode in front of the train for some distance on a railway tricycle, and discovered the obstructions in time to remove them out of harm's way. The occurrence was kept quiet till now by the police in the hope of sheeting home the crime.

An inquest was held yesterday at Walhalla touching the death of Richard Nottle, who was killed in the Long Tunnel Extended Mine on the 22nd instant. The jury found a verdict that deceased met his death by suffocation through a fall of earth in the mine, and that no blame could be attached to any person, the occurrence being accidental.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Governor and Ministers were entertained at a banquet at Charters Towers last night. In responding to the toast of the Ministry, the ministers disclosed nothing new regarding the Government policy, but referring to the question of the possible increase of taxation, Mr. Donaldson said that if such were at all necessary, the Government would carefully consider the matter, and try to put the increased taxation upon what could fairly carry it.

The Governor and party visited Hughendon by special train to-day. In replying to the addresses of welcome from the local bodies, which both mentioned the question of separation, his Excellency said he could say nothing upon that matter, as the question had to be decided by other authorities. But he had no doubt that the Hughendon people's wishes would receive full and most careful consideration. He thought the present Ministry in its formation showed that there was no desire to avoid the question, for it was no secret that certain members of the Cabinet advocated what the people of Hughendon desired. The party return to Townsville to-morrow.

The trial of Michael Barry for the murder of his wife was concluded at the Rockhampton Circuit Court this morning. The jury, after being locked up all night, found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of his previous good character and the strong provocation received from his wife. Sentence of death was passed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A large number of applications, probably over 200, reached the Government for the appointment of inspector of working men's blocks. The position carries a salary of £200 per annum.

It is understood that the loss of revenue which would result to South Australia by the reduction of the postage on letters to and from England to 2½d per ½oz., would amount to about £3000 per annum.

By the Orient steamer, which arrived on Wednesday, two gentlemen from Europe, who have holdings at Renmark, where they intend to settle, were passengers.

Mr. H. J. Andrews, Under-Secretary, has been so ill during the last few days that he has been unable to attend to the duties of his office.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

A Government telegram from Lord Knutsford states that the contractors for rails for the Midland Railway are Krupp and Co., but no contract is yet signed.

Mr. F. J. Hickling, manager of the Perth branch of the National Bank of Australasia, has been informed by his head office in Melbourne that he has been appointed manager of the Adelaide branch. He will probably leave by the Lusitania.

A farmer named Wilton, living at Greenwagh, was killed there yesterday. He fell from his waggon, which passed over his body.

NEW ZEALAND.

DUNEDIN, Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Meyer, Commissioner for New South Wales, left for Sydney, via Melbourne, by the Manapouri to-day.

THE IRRIGATION COLONIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Mr. L. H. Dow, one of the judges appointed by the Victorian Government Department of Water Supply to award the prizes for irrigated orchards and vineyards, passed through Adelaide yesterday, on the return journey from Mildura. Mr. Dow was delighted with the interesting scenery and the enjoyable character of the river trip. He found the irrigation colonies in a flourishing condition. Mildura is making progress. At Renmark Mr. Dow was pleased at the tract of population. He will issue land titles to Messrs. Chaffey Brothers, who have been long delayed. It is likely that this colony will imitate the prosperous career of Mildura. Mr. Dow is acquainted with the irrigation colonies of America, and expresses a favourable opinion in regard to the suitableness of Renmark for the purpose of irrigation settlement.

THE PRIMACY OF NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

At a special meeting of the General Synod, held at Wellington to-day for the purpose of electing a Primate and confirming the nomination of Archdeacon Julius to the See of Christchurch, Bishop Hadfield was re-elected, the ballot being—Hadfield, 8 bishops, 11 clergy, 10 laymen; Suter, 1 bishop, 4 clergy, 8 laymen; Stuart, 1 layman. A special bill was then introduced and passed through all its stages, confirming and validating Archdeacon Julius's nomination as Bishop of Christchurch, after which the session closed.

ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. CORDELIA AT ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

H.M.S. Cordelia, 2300 tons, 10 guns, arrived on Monday en route from China station to Australia, having called for orders. She sails for Thursday Island on Monday next.

THE FLOODS IN THE WEST.

THE WATER STILL SUBSIDING.

BOURKE NEARLY DESERTED.

THE UPSETTING OF A BOAT.

A PERMANENT TOWN WALL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Thursday.

Matters here in connection with the flood are gradually becoming less exciting. It is now a question of routine work more than anything else. Interest centres in the railway station. I was up at 5 o'clock this morning to see the boats despatched. Eleven boats were sent away, and an endeavour was made to clear the station premises. Many men, however, showed great reluctance to go anywhere. The gift of free passes had no charm for them, their longings went in the direction of their "tucker," and when they were informed that the supply was running short they declined to go up the line, and said they would take up their lodgings at North Bourke. There, however, they are not wanted, that place being specially reserved for women and children. Men have been wading to the station premises all day, and there must now be a couple of hundred there, including a few families. Mr. Harper is serving out free passes as quickly as he can write them, but I understand that it has been decided not to issue them for farther than Sydney. The men have just had tea. The cost of a meal must be somewhat excessive. Many received a loaf of bread and a 2lb. tin of preserved meat as their share, and then they had the conscience to ask if they were only to get one tin. When the boats returned to-day it was reported that a slight mishap occurred to one of them on the way out. One containing nine women got caught on a fence, and the occupants were thrown out. The water was 3ft. deep at the place. All of them got wet, but no one was hurt. They got upon a piece of dry land formed by a dam which had been thrown up to protect some property, and were rescued by a boat on its way from the head of the line to Bourke. They continued their journey in safety, but arrived too late to catch the train. The occupants of one of the other boats also had a spill. An effort is being made to reorganise the boat service in the town. After to-morrow the pressure will probably have been removed from the railway department, and they will be able to give up some of their boats for general use. They will then be manned by the police, and a regular ferry system introduced, so long as there is water enough for them to swim in. But who will there be left in Bourke to ferry? Hardly anyone, I am afraid. There are very few here now; silence and sadness reign over nearly all the streets. Boats of most extraordinary descriptions have been rigged up within the last few days, and there are rafts and canoes of divers kinds. The Chinese have invented some which are perfect marvels, and hawk their cabbages in them. Where they get the vegetables from I cannot make out—certainly not within 30 miles from here. To-night a baker was taking bread round in a boat. On inquiry I found that it had been baked at Nyngan, 100 miles or so away. It seemed an extraordinary thing, but then the people in and around Bourke have enterprise; besides, even when you are washed out you must eat. In the matter of the food supply the little colony of Canvas Town at North Bourke is a great consideration. Hitherto the Government has paid the piper; of course the people here would take Government aid just as long as they could get it, but the general feeling is that the Government ought shortly to be relieved of the cost, and the expense paid by the Mayor's fund. The Government have pledged themselves to see the council over the difficulty of paying for the dam, and with this the Commissioners seem to think their duty should end. It does not appear that the destruction to property will be so great as was at first anticipated. The brick buildings, with one or two exceptions, are still standing intact. What the effect upon them will be when the water subsides it is, of course, as yet impossible to say. The ground here cracks fearfully when water has been on it, and many of the houses will probably be rent. A large number are cracking now; whether they will eventually fall is as yet a matter of speculation. The trade of the town has suffered. Business people say that all business is ruined; it is certainly at a standstill just now, but most of it only delayed, and when the water subsides a very large trade will be done. The influx of strangers in the town has created a good deal of local business, and a good portion of the thousands of pounds which have been paid away to the navvies has found its way into the shopkeepers' pockets. As to the future there is great hope. If the floods did harm, it is recognised that Bourke has been well advertised. Of personal inconvenience there has been a great deal; the privations attending a whole town being washed out of house and home can scarcely be understood until they are seen, and the loss of work and disorganisation which ensue are mostly felt by a class that can ill afford to bear it. The Mayor, for instance, says that he has received a large number of letters from women who had gone up the line with their families, saying that they were destitute, that they had no one to help them, and applying for assistance. This distress, however, is only temporary. "Give us a permanent town wall" the people say, and confidence in the place will soon be restored." Of one thing now the aldermen here are certain; they know now how to make a dam that would keep the water away. Were the town dry, I believe they would cheerfully meet a flood again for the purpose of trying the experiment. They have sketched a scheme for a dam which they believe would be perfection. They would erect, or rather they would have the Government erect for them, a wall of clay; it would go entirely around the city; it would be 7ft. high, 12ft. wide at the top, and 36ft. wide at the bottom. They would sow it with couch grass, and at intervals have trap doors of iron to be worked from the top for the purpose of letting the water out of the town. The top of the wall would form a carriage drive, and then Bourke would be in a position to laugh at a flood. The whole thing, it was explained to me, after it had been duly explained to the commissioners, was as simple as possible, and it would be guaranteed that the scheme would not cost more than £10,000, which, considering that it would be the salvation of Bourke, the people look upon as a trifling amount. One or two estimated that it could be done for £5000 if there are no extras, but the experiences of the construction of the dam show that that word "if" upsets calculations, and that first estimates are apt to be erroneous. An inquest was held to-day on the body of the man who was drowned yesterday, when a verdict of "found drowned" was returned. In company with the members for the district, Messrs. Waddell and Willis, I paid a visit to-day to Mr. Gibson's woolshed, on the bank of the river, about two miles from Bourke. Here a little over an acre of ground has been successfully banked in. The works have been secured and a garden protected, and the whole are dry. The embankment is 364 yards long. It has been formed of sand in sacks. It is 12ft. wide at the base, tapering to 6ft. at the top. The dam had to be strengthened from time to time as the water rose. There is a depth in one part of 10ft. of water pressing against it, having a very strong current. Mr Gibson is justly proud of his work. The task was a gigantic one considering that he only had 14 men to help him, but then they stuck to him and worked hard almost night and day. But Mrs. Gibson claims that she saved the homestead, as she, assisted by her children and the governess, made the bags. This was no little work, as it took 4000 of them. A list has been prepared of the private dams in the towns, which are holding at the present time. They preserve blocks of land varying in extent from an acre and a half to mere building plots. A description of the embankment is also given. The list is as follows: In Mitchell-street Caro's blocks constructed of plain galvanised iron and earth and sandbags; Ross and Co.'s shops, corrugated iron and earth in front, earth at the back; Mr. M'Kenzie's shop, Mr. Waddell's shop, and Mr. Devitt's shop, wood and earth; Dr. Side's building, corrugated iron and earth, and 1000 sandbags; Colless's shops and Exchange Hotel, corrugated iron and earth; Martin and Sturt's Dornington Hotel, corrugated iron, sand bags, and earth; Richard and Anson's and Gale's hotel, corrugated iron and earth and sandbags; Oxley-street, Bloxham's land offices, corrugated iron and earth, and earth only; post and telegraph offices, corrugated iron and earth; courthouse, corrugated iron and earth; Wilson and Hope-streets, Dugan's hotel, corrugated iron and earth; Glen and Tudor streets, Colless's, private house, corrugated iron and earth; Wurturmurter-street, waterworks, corrugated iron and earth, and earth only. The commissioners are rapidly bringing their duties to a conclusion, and propose leaving Bourke for Sydney on Sunday.

Midnight.

Whilst the distribution of passes was proceeding at the railway station to-night another disturbance occurred. Mr. Harper, who was issuing them, was questioning applicants to see whether or not they were entitled to return tickets. Messrs. Waddell and Willis, who were there, objected to some of the questions, and finally went outside and addressed the men, telling them not to apply for any more until

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they heard from them again. The members were cheered, and something like a tumult occurred. The members proceeded to interview Mr. Fosbery and his colleagues at Gale's Hotel. The Commissioners were asked to proceed to the station, and after a little delay the issue of passes was continued. A very large number of double tickets were applied for. By and bye there will scarcely be a swagsman on the road who does not possess a return railway ticket to Bourke. There is little or no means of guarding against a transfer of the tickets. How passengers will be carried back after the floods have subsided the Commissioners have not yet determined. Rafts are being constructed for use after the boats fail, but neither rafts nor waggons can traverse mud so soon as the water falls a little. Mr. Fosbery intends putting policemen in long leather boots, well greased, in which attire he thinks they will be able to cope with the people who are now looting the swamped houses. The people of Bourke are very grateful for the manner in which the money is coming to their aid. To-night the members despatched the following telegram to the Mayor of Melbourne:—"Please convey to the people of Victoria the grateful thanks of the people of Bourke, whom the elements have left homeless, for their practical and brotherly sympathy. All that human effort could do was done to protect our homes. We failed, worn out and wellnigh broken-hearted." A private letter received in town to-night from Mr. D. W. T. Hatten, who has lived at Yanda, about 25 miles down the river, for a long time, reports that the place is flooded. His house had fallen, and his orchard, the work of years, had been destroyed. The family were temporarily safe in the woolshed. The river has fallen an inch and a half during the last 36 hours.

THE LOUTH EMBANKMENT GIVES WAY.

THE TOWN INUNDATED.

COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LOUTH, Thursday.

At 4 o'clock this morning every one in town was roused by the watchmen's warning signal on the embankment works round Louth. A great rush was made to where the signals were sounding. All hands went to work, and made every effort to stop the gap where the water was rushing through, which was at the back of the Royal Hotel, but the terrible rush of water soon got the best of the workmen. Every effort was then made to save the Post-office Hotel, but the water gained too quickly to allow the many willing hands to get any kind of embankment erected. The water first ran into the large cellar which has been exposed ever since the destructive fire last year. It is just 15 months ago to-day and the place where the bank gave way is within a few yards of where the well remembered fire originated. Less than 5 minutes after the signal was given 50 willing hands were on the scene of the disaster, and within half-an-hour of the time the embankment first gave way not an inch of dry ground could be found in Louth. Extra police arrived from Cobar yesterday and they, with the local police and the rescue boats, worked hard to save the residents and the property. They have been kept going all day, pulling up and down the streets. Several of the flood committee deserve great credit for the manner in which the work was carried out, notably the hon. secretary, and Mr. Pearson, who was over the works. The place where the bank broke away was considered to be one of the strongest places in the embankment. It cannot be understood how it broke away. The night-watchmen, with four police, who were on watch, state that only a slight leakage could be seen when they first noticed it; but, before anything could be done, the banks gave way, and the water came through with a rush. A man named Kelly deserves great credit for his bravery in wading into the water, which was rushing through in torrents, and endeavouring to stop the flow with bags or anything that could be procured in the hurry. In less than 10 minutes it could be seen that all efforts were unavailable. The water rushed down the streets in torrents. The noise made by the water flowing into the gutters and cellars was something deafening. There was great consternation when the news flew round that the water had bested the workmen. At daylight the men could be seen walking in the water in the streets up to their waists carrying their belongings out of the houses. Now and then one not knowing the lately-excavated trenches would suddenly disappear over head in the water, which caused great bursts of laughter from the light-hearted who had nothing to lose by the flood waters. Luckily nearly all the women and children were moved on to the sand ridge several days ago or serious loss of life and property would probably have taken place. Yesterday the townspeople were congratulating themselves that all would be over by to-morrow morning, as it was considered that the river would come to a standstill then, but they little thought it would prove otherwise, and that there would be water several feet deep in the streets. The Post and Telegraph office and the Royal Hotel are the only buildings of any consequence in town that are not under water. The Royal is on very high ground, and the Post-office has a separate and very substantial embankment erected round it, which was done under the supervision of the local postmaster. Had this step not been taken there is no doubt our only Government building which is an ornament to the town would have been totally destroyed, as the brick buildings built on this porous black soil will not stand the extra soakage, as would be the case if the place was flooded. Several families have taken up their quarters in private rooms of the post office, which have been kindly lent by the postmaster. The proprietors of the Post-office and Telegraph Hotels have had special licenses granted to sell on the sand ridge which presents the appearance of a busy township. The damage done cannot yet be estimated, but it is considered that all brick buildings will be ruined. The Chinese gardens are totally submerged, and the damage to this property alone, it is considered, will reach £700 or £800. A large brick building lately occupied by Mr. James Boland, general storekeeper, collapsed this afternoon, one side of the building falling to the ground making a great noise.

THE RELIEF FUND IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting, convened by the Mayor of Melbourne, to-day, in aid of the sufferers by the Bourke floods, an amount of £1135 17s 6d was subscribed altogether. Outside this movement the amount of £2062 has been subscribed in Melbourne for the same object.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On Monday morning last Mr. W. A. Horn, M.P., wired £100 to the Mayor of Bourke, in aid of the Bourke Flood Fund; and Messrs. Horn Bros. sent another £100 to the Mayor. Mr. W. H. Daniel replied:—"Thanks for your sympathy and noble assistance. We are in an awful condition. We have also received £180 from the shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine, including £100 from the Hon. G. C. Hawker, late owner of Warrawena Station, near Bourke."

FLOOD'S RELIEF FUND.

PUBLIC MEETING IN SYDNEY.

In response to an influentially-signed requisition, a public meeting, convened by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Burdekin), was held in the Town Hall last night. The object of the gathering was to take steps to alleviate the distress consequent upon the flooding of the Darling River. The attendance of citizens in response was very large, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. The entrance of the Mayor and the vice-regal party was the signal for prolonged cheering.

The Mayor presided, and supporting him on the platform were the Governor, Lord Carrington, and Lady Carrington, the Mayoress (Mrs. Burdekin), the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), the Hon. Rupert Carrington, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. J. H. Young), the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. Sydney Smith), Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Mr. P. G. King, M.L.C., Mr. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, M.L.C., Mr. J. E. Salomons, M.L.C., Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, J. H. Want, W. S. Dowel, T. M. Slattery, J. Lakeman, E. W. O'Sullivan, C. E. Jeanneret, J. M. Toohey, James Inglis, G. A. Cruikshank, Ninian Melville, Ms.L.A.; Mr. Cohen (Mayor of Adelaide), the Revs. F. B. Boyce and Rabbi Davis, Captain Broomfield, Aldermen Withers, Manning, Hughes, Riley, and Hart; Messrs. A. Forsyth, John Young, J. T. Toohey, Percy Lucas, Quong Tart, and J. Daniels (town clerk). During the evening the receipt of letters of apology from the following gentlemen was announced:—Sir John Hay, Mr. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Education), Mr. William M'Millan (Colonial Treasurer), Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., Mr. G. N. Russell, Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. G. Christie. Sir Henry Parkes, who was expected to be present, also sent a letter apologising for his unavoidable absence and conveying a practical testimony of his sympathy.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said that the presence of representatives of the highest and lowest classes in the colony, and the telegrams he had received from all parts of Australia, alike demonstrated the fact that the citizens desired an opportunity of testifying their sympathy with the sufferers from the late disastrous floods. (Cheers.) All of them had watched the noble conduct shown by the men of Bourke, who had done all that men could do to save their town. Those efforts, unfortunately, had not been successful, and in their great distress and destitution the residents had appealed to their more fortunate fellow-colonists to have a ringing note sent out asking for help. The assemblage present gave proof that the appeal would not be in vain, and indicated that the people of Sydney now, as in times past, were ready to nobly do their duty, and show practical appreciation of the heroic conduct of the men of Bourke. The conduct of these men augured well for the future of Australia, proving that Australians were not unworthy descendants of the grand old stock from which they had sprung. He felt sure that the response of the meeting to the call for help would be a worthy contribution from the city of Sydney, and that the other colonies would also render generous help. (Cheers.)

His Excellency, who was received with great cheering, said that the Mayor had asked him to say one word; and that word—sympathy—was one that was thrilling in the hearts of every man and woman in the great assembly before him. He was glad to have an opportunity of giving expression to the satisfaction all felt at the prompt and resolute action of the Government on the very first news of the misfortune being received. Had it not been for that prompt and resolute action the sad calamity might have been magnified into a terrible disaster. He considered it both a duty and a privilege to tender his humble tribute of respect and admiration of the courage and resignation with which all the sufferers had met the terrible calamity. It was impossible to speak in too high terms of the courage and resignation shown by the women in the hour of tribulation. (Cheers.) Though homeless, and crowded together under canvas on a small space in the middle of an inland sea, no complaint had been uttered; instead only expressions of gratitude were heard, gratitude for their escape, to the bread-winners for their attempts to save the town, and to those who had helped them. And of the fortitude of the men they could not speak in too high terms of praise. (Cheers.) In the darkness of midnight these men had fought tooth and nail to save the town they had reared, and of which they were so proud, but unfortunately without success. It was satisfactory to know that not only New South Wales, but also Victoria and South Australia, had pressed forward in the work of relief. It showed that in calamity and distress all boundaries were effaced. No one asked to which colony one belonged, or of what creed or sect a man was, or even in which hemisphere he lived. They wanted no general to give the word of command. The human heart acknowledged the call for help, and obeyed it. He regretted that another engagement rendered it necessary for Lady Carrington and himself to leave the meeting before it was over, but before leaving they wished to offer their deep sympathy with the movement, and their great satisfaction with the success of the efforts to relieve suffering and distress. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., felt peculiarly placed, as he was about to discharge a duty that the Premier had undertaken. Sir Henry Parkes had arranged to move the resolution he (Mr. Dibbs) had in his hand, but had found himself unable to attend. Charity, however, was broad enough for the leader of the Opposition to do duty for his opponent. They were present on a common platform to express the warmest possible sympathy for those who were suffering. And the keynote had been sounded by his Excellency, who, accompanied by Lady Carrington, had gone 500 miles inland to comfort and cheer up those devoted men who were doing their utmost to save their town. When he heard of what Lord and Lady Carrington had done, and of the discomfort and danger they had braved, he felt it time that he also took his place at the scene of the calamity. But access to Bourke was difficult, though he succeeded in reaching the town on a second attempt, and found a truly pitiable and appalling scene. While on his way thither in a boat—and it was necessary to row a distance of 12 miles—he saw a woman standing on the roof of a house waving a signal of distress, and upon rowing up to the house he found it tenanted by two women and 10 children, the water deep upon the floor and stretching away in the distance for 40 miles. They could get an idea of the area under water by mentally picturing a sea reaching from the base of the Blue Mountains to the metropolis. Many hundreds would be left homeless but for the practical sympathy which he was well persuaded would be shown by the meeting that night. Apart from the physical suffering and distress the men and women of Bourke had endured, and were still enduring, they had lost their all—home, furniture—everything. He gladly admitted that the Government had done nobly in the work of assistance. Errors had been made, and one of the gravest was the omission to send a competent engineer to supervise the work on the embankment; but that was past. Their duty was now to do as they ever did whenever any great calamity happened at their doors, in England—ay, and out of England—to unite in giving practical effect to the principles of charity. He therefore moved,—"That this meeting offers its warmest sympathy to those of their fellow-colonists who have suffered by the late disastrous floods in the Darling and its tributaries, or other places in this colony."

The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., seconded the resolution. He regretted exceedingly that circumstances prevented the attendance of their distinguished Premier, who, however, had a deep sympathy with the movement for relief. The meeting needed not to have its sympathy aroused; the number present, the expression of feeling, the enthusiasm shown, all pointed to the fact that heartfelt sympathy for the sufferers by the floods had existence. He was glad that the resolution was of a national instead of a local character, and felt it would receive that practical support it was entitled to. (Cheers.) As far back as 1867 a public meeting of the citizens of New South Wales was held in reference to a similar disaster occasioned by the colony being visited by floods. On that occasion a general flood relief fund was formed. Of that fund there was still remaining upwards of £2200, which he sincerely hoped would be available for distribution as portion of a general relief fund. (Cheers.) He desired that the fund to be established to-night would be one for general flood relief. He had the honour to second the resolution. (Applause.)

Sir Alfred Stephen was received with cheers. He said no words of eloquence were required from any one: no words were needed at all to tempt the inhabitants of this great city and great colony to rise as one man to relieve the distress of which they had heard to-night. In the years 1864 and 1867 similar calamities, not quite so appalling, but still involving deep distress and loss, arose. These led the inhabitants of Sydney to come forward to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers. Sydney did not at that time contain by many thousands the numbers it contained now; and yet within one week there was raised in aid of the sufferers at that time no less a sum than £22,000. (Cheers.) That showed that the inhabitants of this colony required no stirring up to induce them to rise as one man to relieve the distress of which they heard. He had the honour of being elected a trustee of that fund. There were three trustees, but he happened to be the only one present to-night. There was a sum of £2200 now in hand. There would be something to be distributed amongst the sufferers on the Hawkesbury by the floods at Windsor, and after that had been done there would be a sum of about £1200 available for distribution amongst the sufferers by the floods on the Darling and at other places. The trustees did not propose to delegate their powers to others. He thought they would be justified in proposing to act within the limits of their own jurisdiction by giving the relief which might be determined upon by others. He wished it to be known that—so far as he, as one of the trustees, was entitled to speak—when those applications for relief came in, if the committee about to be appointed to-night pleased to call upon the trustees, they would have no hesitation in letting them have at least £1200. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Sir Frederick Darley, who was received with cheers, said he had the honour of proposing,—"That in order to relieve the distress and suffering caused by the floods on the Darling and its tributaries or elsewhere, it is resolved that subscriptions be opened forthwith." That was the practical resolution of the evening. It was a resolution which must come home to the hearts of all who had heard the descriptions of the destruction of the one town of Bourke—he grieved to say there were other towns in much the same situation—given by two eye-witnesses—our Governor—our Governor, *par excellence*—(applause)—and Mr. Dibbs. The description of what had taken place at Bourke must have touched the hearts of all. He could not forget that whilst he was speaking a meeting, having in view a precisely similar object, was taking place in another Australian city, showing, as his Excellency Lord Carrington had put it, that there were no boundary lines where Australian charity was concerned. Whether they resided in Melbourne, or Brisbane, or Adelaide, or Sydney, they were all Australians, and the meeting he was now addressing he did not address as inhabitants of New South Wales or Sydney, but he addressed them as Australians. (Cheers.) They might depend upon it, there was no federation equal to the federation of hearts. (Applause.) From that federation there might spring the wider political federation; but of that he had nothing at present to say. He recalled the generosity of the people of Victoria in subscribing to the relief of sufferers by the Bulli disaster as an evidence of Australian sympathy. When the people remembered the struggles of those brave men at Bourke, and the courage and patience of the brave women of Bourke, they ought to be stimulated to give every assistance to the people of that district. They should remember that now was the beginning of the trouble and distress. The pinch was not felt now in anything like the degree it would yet be felt. We were just at the commencement of winter. They were told that the waters would recede slowly, that the place might possibly be covered with water for three weeks or a month, and that even after that there would be a considerable quantity of mud, so that it would be difficult to transport provisions or anything else. For a long time yet people would not be able to return to their houses, but would have to remain upon the limited space upon which they were at present camped. Then during the time when westerly winds came over the plains they would require assistance at our hands. He did not know whether he trespassed upon debatable ground or not, but it seemed to him that as the floods had visited Bourke and Louth, it might be the duty of the central Government to come forward and stand in the breach. Our Government had done nobly up to the present—all praise was due to the Government—but he was not certain that it was not the duty of the Government to provide for all distress of that kind. In case of war, if any one town should stand the brunt of the enemy's attack, and in standing the brunt of the attack should suffer severe damage, and its inhabitants suffer distress and misery, the nation at large would come forward to their assistance, and the public chest be opened to repair the damage done by the enemy. In the case of Bourke, those men had been fighting an enemy, and it appeared to him the duty of the central Government to provide for all cases of distress and damage. But that did not relieve the people from their duty. There must be numerous cases of distress which no Government aid could reach. There were cases which no Government could ever reach which should be dealt with by some patriotic fund. Every civilised nation had its own patriotic fund for relieving such distress as the Government could not reach. He doubted very much whether any amount of private subscriptions would be sufficient to replace Bourke, Louth, Grafton, and other towns which had been or might be visited by these floods in the condition in which they were originally. A great deal might be done by the Government, and a great deal might be done by ourselves. The resolution spoke for itself. It needed no advocacy. The description they had heard of what had occurred at Bourke was quite sufficient to evoke the sympathy of Australians. (Cheers.)

The Hon. J. H. Young seconded the resolution, which was, he said, the backbone of the meeting. It was all very well to express in one resolution their verbal sympathy, but if their sympathy did not go further than words and dive down into the depth of their pockets, it would do very little to help the people of Bourke and the other towns which had suffered from the floods. He felt certain that the goodness, the charity, and the benevolence of the people of Sydney required no spur from words from him to call it into activity. The history of the whole of Australia and of the whole of the British nation showed that wherever there was benevolence, help was always forthcoming. He had nothing to say upon the subject of what the Government ought to do. The Government had acted wisely in taking prompt steps to relieve the distress which actually occurred within the last fortnight, and up to the time when the public had an opportunity of coming forward and taking their place. He was satisfied the people of this country would not expect the Government to take money from the revenue to relieve those cases of distress the people of the country were asked to help now. He felt sure that the amount subscribed in the city of Sydney and throughout the colony during the next few weeks would give new hope to those people in the flooded countries who had lost their all. (Applause.) Those who had read the papers, and had had experience of flooded countries, might well believe that hope had almost departed from many of the poor people who had seen their homes gradually washed away. But with the sympathy shown throughout Australia for their distress, new hope would spring again in their breasts, and they would, when the time came, go forth to make new homes for themselves; and it was greatly for the purpose of giving this hope that he trusted the public would generously respond. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., said the object of the resolution he had to propose was to give effect to their warm sympathy, their practical aid, and their generosity by making a channel through which that generosity would reach its destined object. The resolution was:—"That to carry out the previously expressed practical sympathy, a committee, with power to add to their number, be now formed to receive and collect subscriptions, and that this committee shall have absolute power to deal with the funds so raised according to their best judgment." The committee consists of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. James N. Brunker, E. Barton, F. B. Boyce, F. de Courcy Browne, A. Bennett, C. Bennett, F. Bennett, Walter Buzacott, J. F. Burns, Alex. Brown, H. Clarke, M. Cowlishaw, James Creer, J. H. Carruthers, H. E. Cohen, Frank Cotten, W. Curnow, G. R. Dibbs, John Davies, T. A. Dibbs, W. J. Dowell, James H. Fletcher, Archibald Forsyth, C. A. Goodchap, G. N. Griffiths, A. J. Gould, Jos. Graham, L. F. Heydon, Sir John Hay, Walter Hall, William Halliday, S. Hogue, S. A. Joseph, Thomas Jessep, E. J. H. Knapp, Alex. Kethel, W. J. Lyne, P. C. Lucas, W. M'Millan, Sir W. M. Manning, D. O'Connor, J. Osborne, Sir Henry Parkes, John Pope, E. Pulsford, Dr. Renwick, Dr. Rutledge, G. N. Russell, Sir John Robertson, Sydney Smith, G. B. Simpson, T. M. Slattery, Bruce Smith, W. H. Suttor, Judge Stephen, Sir Alfred Stephen, Julian E. Salomons, John See, W. H. Seward, J. Toohey, J. T. Toohey, James Torpy, T. F. Thompson, Captain Temple, B. R. Wise, F. Ward, J. H. Young, John Young, Aldermen Beare, Bryen, Buckle, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, Hardie, J. Harris, M. Harris, Hart, Hughes, Jeanneret, Kippax, Lees, Manning, Martin, Meeks, Palmer, Playfair, Riley, Taylor, Withers, J. D. Young.

Mr. J. M. Toohey, M.L.A., said that New South Wales, always to the fore in works of humanity, had ever stretched out the full and free hand of friendship when help was wanted, and he felt sure that what had been done for those across the water would be done even more freely and extensively for their fellow-colonists. (Cheers.) It had been said "Each man for all men, and God for each." The motto was a good one and well worth acting on. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. S. Dowel, M.L.A., thought everyone would be delighted with the noble and handsome manner in which response had been given to the appeal for help. One of the most lamented sights that could possibly be witnessed was what was to be seen in the unfortunate city of Bourke. The river that had caused the mischief was 3000 miles in length, and he felt convinced that it could be made, instead of master, a most useful servant. Up to the very last moment the men of Bourke had fought the waters inch by inch, and when at last the embankment was swept away the inevitable was accepted with resignation. At the present time over 1000 women and children were under canvas, and suffering all the inconveniences that followed in the wake of disaster. Their case was indeed pitiable, but he felt persuaded that the response to the appeal for help would be a generous one, and would give much relief. (Cheers.)

The Mayor of Adelaide assured the meeting that in South Australia the warmest sympathy was felt for the sufferers by the terrible calamity at Bourke. He had accepted the invitation to be present at the meeting with mingled pain and pleasure—pain to think and feel that the meeting was in consequence of a great catastrophe; pleasure to find that the response to the call was of so noble, and enthusiastic, and representative a character. A very large sum of money had been subscribed in the hall that evening, and he felt sure that within a few weeks it would be largely augmented. He congratulated New South Wales upon its Governor, and felt happy in knowing that the Governor of South Australia was following the excellent example set by Lord Carrington. (Cheers.) Federation, they were told, was in the air, but the sympathy from all portions of Australia in the next few weeks would show the existence of federation in heart and feeling. The victory and success won by New South Wales was shared in by the sister colonies, and so when calamity overcame any particular place it was not looked upon as belonging to the one colony afflicted, but to everyone in Australia, each of whom would consider it a right as also a privilege to render help.

The motion was carried with cheers.

Mr. J. H. Want moved,—"That Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Captain Broomfield, and Mr. Andrew Forsyth be appointed honorary treasurers; and Mr. John Young and Mr. E. J. H. Knapp honorary secretaries of the fund, and that in the event of the retirement of either of those gentlemen the committee have power to fill the office." He referred to the generosity exercised by Australians in reference to the Irish famine, the Indian famine, the Lancashire weavers, the Chinese, the Samoans, and the London dock workmen, and pointed out that the public were not asked to subscribe to a fund designed for the benefit of idlers or loafers or men frightened to work, but they were asked to subscribe to a fund which was intended for the benefit of those whose occupation had been suddenly swept away from them.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. M. Slattery, and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. J. E. Salomons, seconded by Alderman W. P. Manning, it was resolved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be hereby tendered to the sister colonies for the generous contributions already received through the Mayors of the principal cities, and for their sympathy in this movement."

The subscriptions received were announced by the Mayor, and it was stated that the total amount received in the room was £1682, to which would be added about £1200 the balance from the Flood Fund established some years ago.

A vote of thanks, moved by the Rev. Rabbi Davis, and seconded by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, having been accorded to the Mayor for presiding, cheers were given for the Queen, and the proceedings came to an end.

The Railway Commissioners during yesterday received several telegrams from Mr. Harper, the superintendent of railway affairs at Bourke, which reported progress works at the railway terminus. As far as the commissioners can control action it is proposed, as soon as the flood waters subside, to start with line restoration and repairs between the present terminus of the Western railway and Bourke railway station. Messrs. Eddy, Fehon and Oliver have determined to restore communication with Bourke at the earliest possible moment. In the last two days Mr. Harper has done satisfactory work, in so far that the last report wired yesterday informed the commissioners that all the people had been sent away from the railway premises. The boats sent from Sydney had rendered good service, and it was the intention of the superintendent to hand over the remaining railway boats to the police authorities.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Henry Parkes received a telegram from the flood commission at Bourke, stating that a larger expense than had been previously mentioned had been incurred over the embankment at that town, which was constructed in the hope of saving the town. The sum of £1300 in excess of that already forwarded by the Government had been expended, and those who controlled the expenditure alleged in yesterday's telegram that the money had been used in the faith that it would be recouped by Government. The opinion of the Premier, as expressed before any reply was sent to the communication, is to the effect that in the peculiar circumstances the Government will have no alternative other than to cover the expenditure.

Mr. Edmund Fosbery, on behalf of the Flood Commission, now at Bourke, wired to Sir Henry Parkes yesterday, saying that, in his opinion, the flood-waters would not subside for three weeks. At present there was very little sickness; some of the houses, however, were collapsing. Most of the surplus labourers had left from the temporary railway station 13 miles from Bourke. The broken part of the line to Bourke would take a long time to repair. A thousand souls were camped at West Bourke, 600 of whom, chiefly women and children, were destitute and receiving rations. The distribution of rations must be continued for some time. It was suggested that families and the homeless whose properties have been destroyed should, up to Saturday next, receive free railway passes to friends at a distance, and be allowed to return to Bourke when the town is cleared after the flood. The commission recommend that all applications should be investigated by the mayor, police magistrate, and inspector of police, who alone, too, should be trusted in the future with the expenditure of public money authorised by the Government. To this message Sir Henry Parkes replied that he was informed by the Railway Commissioners that free passes had been issued to all persons who could produce a certificate of destitution from either the Mayor or police magistrate, and the issue would be continued under similar conditions. The destitute persons reported as being camped at West Bourke can be rationed until the end of the present week, and all provisions for dealing with cases of distress after the commission leave can be made later.

KIAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Thursday.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council to-day a letter was read from the Board of Health, informing the council that, so long as the Dairies Supervision Act is in force in this district its provisions should be strictly complied with. It directed attention to the powers vested in the board under the 14th section, and requested that the report for 1889 be furnished before the 30th instant. The valuer's returns of rateable property in the borough were presented and adopted. An assessment was made, and a general and lighting rate imposed, the former of 1s in the £, and the latter 4d. When about half the business had been transacted an interruption occurred. Alderman Wells complained that he had not received notice for the meeting of the council held on the 10th April, and contended that the business transacted on that occasion was consequently illegal, and should be done over again. The Mayor said he had questioned the clerk about the matter, and ascertained that the summons to attend the meeting had been posted in the usual course, and he pointed out that this is all the Municipalities Act requires; and the business at the previous meeting was, therefore, quite legal. Alderman Noble also spoke on the point raised, and advised Alderman Wells to try and trace where the notice was mislaid; but this he declined to do. Alderman Wells was then about to introduce another matter when Alderman Somerville expressed a wish to address the council on the point raised in reference to the mislaid notice, but Alderman Wells said he had possession of the floor and would retain it. The Mayor ruled Alderman Wells out of order, but the latter disregarded the ruling, and the council was forthwith adjourned.

THE UPPER MURRAY RAILWAY LEAGUE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOWNA, Thursday.

A large and influential meeting representing the pastoral and agricultural interests was held here to-night, under the auspices of the Upper Murray Railway League, to advocate the construction of a line from Yambla to Tooma. Mr. J. A. Daly occupied the chair. The league's secretary, Mr. Cox, addressed the meeting, urging united efforts to secure Parliamentary sympathy and Ministerial support. The following resolution was unanimously adopted,—"That this meeting endorses the action of the Upper Murray Railway League in its endeavours to secure a line from Yambla to Tooma, and that the league's secretary be empowered to communicate to the Minister for Public Works the opinion of this meeting in regard to the just claims of the district to railway extension." A monster meeting has been arranged at Wagra on Saturday night.

ALLEGED UNDERMINING IN WICKHAM.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Wickham Municipal Council a letter was received from Mr. D. A. Rogers, hon. secretary to the Wickham Vigilance Committee, respecting the alleged undermining in Gertrude and Fleming streets, Linwood, Wickham. The letter was warmly discussed, the council decided, in order that justice might be done to the ratepayers of that vicinity, that the Minister of Mines be written to, and that the council's solicitor deal with the letter.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

Stock Movements.—2700 merino wethers from Albury to Young, W. Hudson and Co. owners; 1573 mixed sheep, from Albury to Berrigan, W. Cooper owner; 663 weaners, from Albury to Morven, N. and W. Purtell owners.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

Few stock are moving, owing to the flooded state of the country. The water is now drying up, and there have been no losses among stock. The passings are—2500 ewes, from Calga to selections, Quambone, Mr. Egan, owner, in charge.

DUBBO, Thursday.

Seven thousand ewes, Quambone to Cumboogie, are nearing here, Mark Smith in charge; David Baird's fat bullocks were trucked yesterday. A large mob of sheep crossed the bridge early this morning. The roads are drying up, leaving them in perfect condition for travelling stock. The grass is splendid on all the routes. The Bathurst burrs on the Government reserves are a great nuisance, and are causing much injury to travelling stock.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day: Captain and Mrs. Terry child and nurse, Miss T. Thockmorton (for England), Mrs. Wrench, Miss Annie Thockmorton (for Adelaide), W. Roberts (Petersham), Charles M'Mahon (Boston Ideal), R. H. Job, M. Low, Mrs. Baker (London), Rev. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Gilmore, R. Hawker, Mrs. Stewart 2 children (Adelaide), J. Matuska (Jindera), Fritz Heilman, E. Heilman (for Germany), John Cochrane (Bairnsdale), John Smith (Numurkah), L. Rosenaway, Mr. and Mrs. Cestarilla, Joe Lee, Jack Burke, J. W. Hamilton, H. J. Corder, P. J. Begley (Melbourne), W. J. Blunt, H. Liddon, T. Ralston, R. Norton, Mrs. and Master Weir, A. G. Little, J. Booth, J. Dickson, J. Cook, Miss Davis, E. K. Ewington, J. Williams (Sydney), E. Jager, Miss Morrison (Wagga).

For Melbourne (by ordinary) on Thursday: F. A. Selle, Miss Selle (for Germany), Gregory Board (Adelaide), Mrs. Burgess and two children (Terrara), Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and three children (Brighton), A. M'Cleery (Middle Park), Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Violet Town), D. M'Leod (Boxhill), Ernest Heath (Albury), T. Layton, Misses Layton (2), Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dean, Mrs. Grieves (Sydney), J. M. Davies, J. M'Kean, E. Donkin (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary) on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and three children (Newcastle), J. Lambert, E. J. Buzza (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express) on Thursday: W. Fleming, A. N. Christian, L. Dodds, Mrs. H. Armstrong and infant, Mrs. E. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Isaac Chapman, J. Parry, A. Hinde, J. Cooper, Peter Scully, S. Churchill Otton, D. O'Brien (Sydney), A. E. Savage, Miss Savage, W. Reid, J. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Hon. T. Loader, M.L.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchen (Melbourne), A. W. Bryant, (London), Miss Warner, H. J. Fairfax (Brisbane), A. Rotton (Bathurst), Mrs. Burns and infant (Gippsland), Miss Davidson (Sandhurst), A. E. Rowell (Katoomba), D. Jennings, Misses Jennings (3) (Goulburn), Dr. F. H. Quaife, Master Quaife (Woollahra), Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elwyn (Hay), E. Ritchie (Port Fairy), Rev. W. J. Madden (Goulburn), Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester (St. Kilda), Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Miss Ball (Jolimont), Andrew Paton (Nooroongong), Misses Knight (2) (Albury).

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

For Sydney: H. Creelman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Turton, Mrs. O'Kane (Maryborough).

For Brisbane: E. S. Stewart, Miss Riddett, Alex. Corrie, Miss Sutton, Andrew Boyle, Joe Davis (Brisbane), G. N. Griffiths and Master Griffiths (Sydney), Mrs. Mair (Ben Lomond), W. J. Langmore (Toowoomba), F. J. Langmore (Melbourne), J. Y. Smith (Bathurst), Mr. and Mrs. Leishman (Queensland), Alex. Hamilton (Townsville), H. Gardner (Poowoong, Victoria), C. H. Gardner (Brisbane), C. Kelly.

V. A. RIFLE CLUB SOCIAL.

The fourth annual social of the New South Wales Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club was held at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, last night. There were 100 couples present, about a dozen of the gentlemen being civilians. Sergeant Dwyer, ably assisted by the committee, acted as M.Cs., and the catering was done by Bruce Brothers. Major Churchwood, Captain Nathan, and many other officers were present.

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The polling for the final batch caused a great deal of interest. In all the districts the returns are complete except Encounter Bay, where the old members, Mr. Henry Downer and Mr. Hussey, are leading. For the 54 seats it is probable there will be 16 new members, including six who replace the members retired. It is estimated that the Government cannot number more than 26 members, of whom eight are doubtful, while 28 are known to be opposed to the Government. The results of yesterday's voting, inclusive of those sent last night, are as follows:—For Yatala, Messrs. Gilbert and Cowan, the latter defeating Mr. Bagster, the late member; for Noarlunga, Messrs. M'Donald and Dashwood (re-elected); for Victoria, Messrs. Osman and Cock, the latter will substitute Mr. Krichauff (retired); Yorke's Peninsula, Messrs. Bartlett and Lamshed, the latter taking the place of Mr. Caldwell, who went to Onkaparinga. In this district, for which there are 20 candidates, Mr. Ward, the Chairman of Committees, was defeated, also Mr. Turner, an ex-Commissioner for Public Works. For Barossa, Sir J. Downer and Mr. Hague, the latter replacing Mr. Basedow; Gumeracha, Messrs. Homburg and Hack, the latter defeating Mr. Stirling, the former member; for Stanley, Messrs. Gillen and Miller, the latter replacing Mr. Kimber, who retired; for Onkaparinga, Messrs. Caldwell and Johnson, the former, from Yorke's Peninsula, displacing Mr. Rees; for Light, Messrs. Coles and White, the latter defeating Mr. Glynn, who was recently invited to become Attorney-General, but declined. In all 102 candidates went to the poll.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AN ENCOURAGING STATEMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the three months ended March 31 is very encouraging. Beginning the quarter with a debit balance of £41,616, the Treasurer closed it with a credit balance of £107,090. The receipts for the period under notice exceeded those for the corresponding quarter of 1889 by £149,893, while the excess of disbursements was only £13,912. The chief advance in the revenue is Customs, £20,000; railways, £66,000; land sales, rents, and licenses, Crown lands, £46,000. The Treasurer expects a surplus at the end of the financial year of at least £80,000.

FATAL TRAMWAY ACCIDENT IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A fatal tramway accident happened to-day. James M'Closkey, a young man employed by the Tramway and Omnibus Company, had gone down into the channel to oil some bearings. His companion gave him warning on the approach of a tramcar to get into the manhole, but when the tramcar passed M'Closkey was found lying with a terrible wound in his head. It is supposed he was struck by the gripper. He was taken to the Hospital, where life was pronounced to be extinct.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The lawn tennis match in the Buckley tournament was concluded yesterday, and was won by H. Riddell, who is thereby entitled to the grass championship of Victoria. H. Bartram and N. Bayles won the championship doubles.

MR. H. H. COOKE, M.L.A., AT PARKES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PARKES, Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Cooke, M.L.A., senior member for this electorate, addressed a large meeting of the electors last night in Fletcher's Hall. Alderman Mark Coleman, J.P., in the absence of the Mayor, occupied the chair. Mr. Cooke was well received. He reviewed the proceedings of Parliament and his stewardship since he was last before the electors. He had not changed his views. He was in favour of Australian federation. He considered the Public Works proposals and the Local Government Bill should be the first measures dealt with in the forthcoming session. If the obstructive tactics of the Dibbs party were pursued they would recoil on themselves. He favoured a tax on land. He thought the railway proposals, which would further increase the developments of the district, would shortly be adopted. Mr. Cooke was frequently applauded, and after replying to a number of questions a vote of confidence, proposed by Mr. N. Phillips and seconded by the Rev. F. G. Neild, was carried with enthusiasm. During the meeting Mr. Cooke read a telegram received from the Mayor of Bourke in reply to a resolution passed at Mr. Stokes's meeting and sent by the Mayor. It was as follows:—"To the Mayor of Parkes,—The Mayor returns the sincerest thanks of Bourke to the Mayor, members, and inhabitants of Parkes for their timely aid and grateful sympathy. (Signed) W. H. Daniell, Mayor of Bourke."

ENCOUNTER WITH A BURGLAR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

An encounter with a burglar took place at 3 o'clock this morning, the offender being a man named Albert Edwards, who had only been discharged from gaol, after completing a sentence, on the previous day. Mr. Hall, who lives in a detached villa in Thurgoona-street, was awakened by the barking of his dog, and at once rose to investigate the matter. He found Edwards trying to gain an entrance by the window. Mr. Hall took a double-barrelled gun, and stepping out at the back of the house went round to the front, where he confronted the intruder and ordered him to stand. Edwards remained in the verandah for a few minutes, but when Hall attempted to put on some clothing brought him by the servants, Edwards made a rush and jumped off the terrace into the garden, a fall of over 6ft. Hall fired over his head, and this frightened the burglar, who, on being threatened with the second barrel, crouched down at the bottom of the terrace, and remained there until some neighbours arrived, and he was secured. The police then came on the scene, and Edwards was given into custody. At the police court he was charged with being on premises for an unlawful purpose, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THE WALLARAH COLLIERY DISPUTE.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A special meeting of the Greta miners was held last night. A motion to the effect that they uphold the action of the district chairman in withholding the minutes of the committee of management, of which he was also chairman, from the delegate board was lost, and the action of the delegates in demanding the reading of such minutes and also generally in the Wallarah dispute was upheld.

At the Co-operative miners' meeting the action of the delegate as regards the minutes was also upheld; but a discussion on the Wallarah dispute was not concluded when the meeting adjourned.

The Wickham and Bullock Island miners met last night, when the action of the delegate, J. L. Fegan, as opposed to that of the chairman and district officers and committee of management, was unanimously upheld. The same meeting also, on the motion of Mr. Boag, seconded by Mr. Loche, decided that the present committee of management be abolished, as having signally failed, and that the members be asked to resign.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

Mr. W. Hutchinson, district engineer, has received instructions from the Acting Engineer-in-Chief for railway construction, to proceed to Albury and examine the country along the Upper Murray to Welaregang, and thence to Tumbarumba, and furnish a report on the proposed railway to connect these places; and also on the present population and productiveness, and the prospects of the district.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

A meeting of the friends of the late Mr. James Aldcorn, police magistrate, was held this afternoon, for the purpose of taking steps for the erection of a monument over his grave. The meeting was well attended. Mr. W. C. Fell occupied the chair. It was unanimously resolved to erect a handsome stone to the memory of Mr. Aldcorn. Subscriptions to a large amount have already been promised.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The borough council this afternoon agreed to urge the Mines Department to adopt Mr. Trench's report and his proposals for carrying out the scheme for the water supply for the town and travelling stock combined.

DUBBO, Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the invitation of the committee of the agricultural society to visit the show.

Mr. Rogers and the other members of the Land Court will sit to-morrow.

The District Court has been sitting here the last three days. Judge Docker commenced at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and adjourned the Court at 2 o'clock this morning, making 17½ hours continuous sitting. The Judge leaves to-night for Bathurst.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

Mr. Nicholas, engineer of the Railway Department, is engaged on a flying survey for the railway from Young and Grenfell to Forbes.

Four thousand one hundred and eleven acres were taken up at the Land-office to-day. There were 10 applicants for a special area thrown open on Bogolong run.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Mr. M'Lean, formerly lecturer to the Victorian Farmers' Protection Association, lectures here on freetrade on Thursday evening. He will probably be accompanied by Mr. S. Young, of Bunbartha.

KIAMA, Thursday.

During the heavy rain that fell last evening 70 points were registered.

A post-office has been established at Rose Valley, about seven miles distant from Kiama. This is the third post-office opened in the Gerringong municipality during the past 12 months.

Two steamers are now regularly engaged in the stone trade between here and Sydney.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Some very heavy showers fell last night and to-day, which caused the river to rise. It is now over the wharf, and about 10ft. above ordinary level. A heavy thunderstorm occurred out at Byron Bay yesterday, during which 3½in. rain fell.

Arrangements have been made for a benefit concert here on May 1 in aid of Miss Jessie Spring, the young pianist.

A vocal entertainment was given by the pupils at the Newcastle Superior Public school to-night, in the Victoria Theatre, in aid of the prize fund, under the management of Mr. J. J. Walsh, headmaster. It was a great success. The conductor was Mr. Davidson, the soloist Miss C. Hay, and the accompanist Miss Hay.

MOREE, Thursday.

Rain fell heavily last night, and again this afternoon about 4 o'clock it came down in torrents, falling so heavily that in 10 minutes the sidewalks and gutters were covered with water. A magnificent rainbow was visible. There is plenty more rain threatening. Very little is required to make the country boggy all the winter. The mails have not run to time for nearly three months.

The appointment of resident road inspector gives general satisfaction. Mr. Henry, P.M., has received a telegram to leave for Walgett without delay. He will do so as soon as practicable.

Reports are still coming in of fearful losses during the late floods.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell all last night and another light thunderstorm broke this morning. The river has risen 4ft., but is now at a standstill.

The mails from Sydney and the Brunswick, due last night, have not yet arrived.

Messrs. See and Hogan, Ms.L.A., being unable to travel the Brunswick-road, have gone to the Heads to try to get a steamer in order to proceed to Byron Bay. If they do not succeed they will return to Sydney to-morrow, via Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Wickham Municipal Council resolved to co-operate with the Newcastle Council in inducing the promoters of the Locomotive Company to establish works in Newcastle.

At a meeting of the Wickham Municipal Council last night a motion was unanimously carried to the effect that the council does not endorse the action of the conference held yesterday in reference to the proposed return entertainment to Mayor Burdekin. The Mayor explained that at the conference yesterday all present except himself were against it, and thus the matter lapsed.

The proposed basis of amalgamation between the Northern, Southern, and Western miners was approved of at a meeting of the Wickham and Bullock Island miners last night.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The chrysanthemum show in aid of the Wesleyan circuit funds was opened to-night in the Australian Hall, by Mr. Torpy, M.L.A.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The weather continues to be exceptionally fine for this time of year. The river here is 2ft. 8in. above summer level, and falling. Gundagai reports 2ft. 3in., stationary.

To-day was observed as a holiday. The public offices, banks, and many business places were closed.

The annual meeting of the Federal Football Club was held on Tuesday. Mr. Jas. A. Manton was re-elected president. Mr. Robert Johnstone was appointed secretary.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The secretary of the local flood relief committee, Mr. Fitzpatrick, has in hand a large number of applications for relief, which will be considered at the meeting to be held on Tuesday next.

At the meeting of the local council held last night, a water-rate of 9d in the £ was struck. It is estimated that this will return a revenue sufficient to meet all expenses. Alderman Primrose's motion in favour of a committee being formed for the purpose of requesting the Minister for Works to take over the loan was postponed.

At a meeting of the Richmond Borough Council last night, a letter was received from Mr. T. H. F. Griffin, urging the council to instal the electric light in the town. The consideration of the matter was postponed until next meeting.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Several important meetings of the Borough Council have been held during the past few days in connection with the lighting contract, a difficulty having arisen as to certain charges for extras. Mr. H. H. Kingsbury was present at the meeting on Wednesday night, when the matters was fully discussed. Eventually all difficulties were removed, Mr. Kingsbury agreeing to the conditions. The amount of the contract money is £6090, and £1150 for running the light for 12 months was paid over. Kingsbury and Co. can claim to be the first electricians to instal on the arc, incandescent, and transformer systems.

A public meeting has been called for Thursday next to express practical sympathy with the sufferers by the flood at Bourke.

KEMPSEY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The agricultural show was opened to-day. The weather was showery. Two thousand persons attended the show. The following are the principal awards:—E. A. Coleman's blood stallion Prodigal was first, Araby second. Four years, Parrish first and second. Coleman secured several others. In blood stock, H. W. Lee's mare was first: Bedford's Arab stallion, first. Mares: Cobcroft's. Draught geldings: Hoy, 1; Bedford, 2. District bred mares: Rossitter. Fillies: Judd. Breeding mares: G. Ainsworth. Coaching stallion, 3 years: Fitzpatrick. Mare and foal, district bred: Dr. Casement. The cattle section was the best yet shown. The leading prizetakers were:—Durhams: W. H. Cutler, L. B. Rudder, Davy. Devons: R. Campbell, W. D. Scott. Yearling Ayrshire bull, J. L. Ducat. Herefords: R. Campbell, Rudder, and Scott: Ayrshire cattle, R. Campbell. W. D. Scott took the prize for the best Hereford and Devon on the ground. Fat oxen: Rudder. Swine made a good show. In Berkshires S. Gill and C. Sutherland took the prizes. The collection of poultry was good, in brahmas, game, and Andalusian. In agricultural implements A. W. Scott showed local ploughs. Collection of implements: Martin and Co., 1; M'Lean, 2. Ploughs, threshers: Lassetter's collection. Dairy implements: Josephson and Waugh. Buggies: Lawler and Kenny secured a number of prizes. The hunters' contest took place to-day. There were 17 entries, and it was a splendid contest. Mr. Thomas Oakes's Satan was first, Mr. Abbott's second, and Mr. Read's third. A concert to-night was well attended. It is expected the show will be a great success.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The Tannadice, hence, arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday last, and was to leave there for Sydney, via Singapore and Java, on the 28th instant.

Between Pilot Point and Beacon Rock, at the Richmond Heads, the wall now in course of construction will soon be completed. Where the channel was 12 months or so ago is now a wall of stone, and it is estimated there is sufficient stone in the present quarry to carry the wall out 400ft. to eastward of the Beacon Rock.

Captain H. Jackson reports the steamer Tomki, from Richmond River, crossed out at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, and arrived at Sydney at 7 p.m. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 206 casks molasses, 14 cases eggs, 90 pigs, 100 hides, 13 coops poultry, 12 cases cheese, 5 casks tallow, 2 cases fish, 2 bales skins, and sundries.

The Evie Reed is to load for Singapore.

Captain Patrick, late of the excursion steamer Courier at Melbourne, has gone home by the R.M.S. Britannia to bring out the new excursion paddle steamer Hygeia.

The new channel at Geelong is being used by shipping. The other day the master of the Earl of Rosebery asked to take his vessel through it, and leave was given. Vice-president Captain Wilson, of the Marine Board, said that the new channel, 20ft. deep and 80ft. wide, had only four beacons; but another six would be placed there in a fortnight. If the pilot were willing to take the ship through he did not think the channel should be kept closed, especially as it might be two years before it was declared open. It was resolved to grant permission, and that the president be authorised to grant similar permission in special cases.

Captain R. Affleck reports the steamer Burrawong left the Clarence at 5.15 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 10 p.m. on the 24th. Experienced variable winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 214 bags maize, 100 hides, 80 pigs, 20 coops poultry, 30 cases eggs, 10 bags bones, 42 hogsheads molasses, 10 cases fish, 1 calf, 500 bags sugar, 300 pieces cedar, 4 casks tallow, 22 bags oysters, and 40 packages sundries.

ARRIVAL OF THE BUNINYONG.

The Buninyong, from Melbourne, with a large number of passengers, arrived at 3 a.m. to-day.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Carthage, due to-day from London, will be berthed at the company's wharf on arrival.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Coromandel arrived at Colombo from Australia, en route to Bombay, on the afternoon of the 23rd instant.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Hohenstaufen left Colombo on the afternoon of Monday, 21st instant. Captain Schmoider, formerly of the branch line steamer Lubeck, has command.

REPORTED SHOAL.

The Auckland Harbour Board has received intimation that the French warship Duquesne is reported to have struck upon a shoal in leaving Auckland in the fairway of Rangitoto Channel. The Auckland pilot, Sainty, believes that what was supposed to be striking on a shoal was in reality the surging of the ship from the unskilful manner in which the anchor was catted.

THE CURRENTS.

Mr. George Byrne, lightkeeper at Double Island Point, Queensland coast, has forwarded to the acting portmaster a document which was contained in a sealed bottle found on the 16th instant on Noosa Beach, a mile south-south-west of Double Island Point, by a son of Assistant lightkeeper Ward. The bottle, it seems, was thrown overboard from the German vessel Sophe while on a voyage from Apia, Samoa, to Sydney, on the 26th September of last year, in lat. 24deg. 15min. 30sec. south, long. 171deg. 8min. 12sec. east (a little south of New Caledonia), by Captain Rochen. The bottle was ballasted with sand. The document contained printed instructions that it should be forwarded, with the information as to where and when it was found, to the Imperial Admiralty at Berlin. The necessary information will be furnished as desired, and the document forwarded to the German Consul at Brisbane.

NAVIGATION OF THE YARRA.

In the matter of river improvements for the purposes of navigation, the work that has been done on the Lower Yarra makes the neglect displayed elsewhere all the more conspicuous, says an exchange. The Harbour Trust Commissioners, whose jurisdiction extends from the Falls Bridge to the bay, have been more or less constantly at work; they have about doubled the width of the channel, giving an approach over 300ft. wide from the mouth to the wharf; they have deepened the river to 20ft.; they are now at work on extensive docks, and have built four miles of berthage. Now, these are substantial commercially useful works, and not of the partly ornamental character of the improvements required above the Falls Bridge. It has been a standing complaint against the Trust that it was improving the river at the expense of the bay. Whether or not the Trust was right in its policy is not now in dispute; but, right or wrong, it did something, and the complaint that it did too much to the river reflects all the more severely on the conduct of those concerned with the improvement of the upper river. While the Harbour Trust was carrying out its improvements in the face of a serious question as to the application of funds, what were those people doing who should have seen to the work elsewhere, unhampered by any such question at all?

THE SOLINGEN.

The Solingen will be finished with to-morrow, and take her departure for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Singapore and Colombo. The despatch which these steamers of the Hamburg-Australian line receive is creditable to the management. The Solingen arrived here only on Sunday last, since which she has landed her inward cargo of 1200 tons, and has taken in 2500 tons of coal, 200 tons tallow, 100 tons copper ingots, 150 tons ore, and 210 bales wool, besides a quantity of copper and sundries. The steamer, moreover, has been thoroughly cleaned up and put in homeward-bound order. It might be mentioned that as a specimen of German building the Solingen will take some beating. She is from the Hamburg yards of the Reiherstieg Shipbuilding Company, who have turned out some fine ocean-going steamships for the Hamburg-Calcutta line and for the South American trade. The Solingen will be followed from this port by the company's Essen, about the finest ship in the company's fleet.

THE SCHOONER COLONIST.

Further operations at the sunken schooner Colonist were in progress yesterday. Captain Lindeman was on the scene, and it is intended to remove the masts and all obstructions without delay. The vessel is stated to be shattered thoroughly. A great part of the hull is said to have sunk deep into the mud, and, as there are not less than 10 fathoms of water over it, there is no possibility of anything fouling it once the masts and gear have been completely removed.

THE AUSTRALIEN.

In the ordinary course of affairs the departure of the Messageries Maritimes mail steamer for Marseilles should take place to-day, but in the case of the splendid new steamer Australien the departure has been delayed until to-morrow unavoidably. Yesterday the Australien was again open in the afternoon for inspection by the public, of whom from 1500 to 2000 availed themselves of the chance to go on board. To-day the branch line steamer Tanais is due from New Caledonia, and will go alongside at once and tranship her mails and passengers. The Australien leaves the quay at 3 p.m.

AN OLD WRECK.

On the beach near Belfast, Victoria, there is the wreck of an old vessel believed to be of Dutch, Portuguese, or Spanish build, and constructed, it is thought, of mahogany, which lies entombed in the sands a short distance from the shore. It is conjectured that if this vessel could be in part examined and identified, the question of whether the unknown and unmapped continent now called Australia was ever visited by foreign navigators other than those now recognised might be solved, while a clue might be obtained as to whether the Greater Java of the Portuguese maps was really the land known afterwards as Terra Australis. The question of the identification of this vessel has often been discussed, but although some few years ago her timbers, which were still sound, were exposed by severe storms which hurled aside the superincumbent drift sand, no action was taken to resolve the doubts felt as to her nationality. The Minister of Public Works, who takes a deep interest in questions affecting the discovery and exploration of Australia, has been approached; and it has been suggested to him that before the dredge is removed from Belfast she might be employed in taking away sufficient of the drift sand in which the curious old wreck is buried, in order to permit of an examination.

THE SHAW-SAVILL AND ALBION COMPANY'S LINE.

To see New Zealand, and to call at Rio on the way to England, are most easily attained by the lines of mail steamers belonging to either the Shaw-Savill and Albion Company, or the New Zealand Shipping Company, as not a few homeward voyagers from Australia are aware. The business, cargo, and passenger trade is steadily increasing by these lines. New steamers for the conveyance of frozen meat are building, as witness the following:—The Matatua, now en route to New Zealand, is the second of the three new cargo steamers built by the Shaw-Savill, and Albion Company for the New Zealand frozen meat trade. The number of frozen sheep which can be carried in the refrigerating chambers is 36,000, and the butter and cheese space will take 300 tons. She carries separate refrigerating engines, made by the Haslam Company (Bell-Coleman patent), two being in the forward chamber, one of which is 40-horse power and the other 60-horse power, and one in the after-chamber of 70-horse power. These are worked together in reducing the temperature of the chambers to about 10° below freezing-point, but are not kept fully occupied on the voyage excepting during the tropics. The cool chambers are insulated entirely by a lining of timber throughout, enclosing a layer of from 6 to 8 in. of charcoal. There are large hatches for discharge, and each of the two masts is fitted with four derricks worked by steam winches. The special purpose for which these new cargo-boats of the line are intended is the carriage of the greatest number of sheep at the lowest possible freight. With a consumption of 20 tons of coal per day, these boats can make, say, three round trips in 13 months between New Zealand and England, carrying the enormous number of 36,000 sheep, besides 750 tons of general cargo, each homeward trip.

NEWCASTLE TO BRISBANE.

Newcastle as an intermediate port of call between Sydney and Brisbane, it is thought in Newcastle, might be entertained by one or other of the intercolonial companies with some hope of successful business. On the subject a Newcastle exchange says:—"It certainly seems anomalous that vessels should regularly pass between Sydney and Brisbane without ever thinking it worth their while to pay Newcastle a visit. A considerable amount of Queensland produce must be consumed in and around Newcastle, and a *prima facie* charge of lack of enterprise is therefore made out when Newcastle's wants must be provided via Sydney. It is equally strange, indeed, that if a person wishes to make the sea trip from Newcastle to Brisbane he is forced, under ordinary circumstances, to proceed to Sydney in the first instance, a journey of over 100 miles by rail, and about 70 by steamer. The same necessity exists in the case of small parcels of goods, thus manifesting a considerable waste of power in shipment and handling."

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

No so-called scheme of fostering a "local industry" by legislating against the industry of a neighbour has more signally failed than in the case of the United States laws as to shipping. A well-informed American commercial authority points out that "according to estimates compiled from figures that are fairly reliable, the flag of the United States floated over 61,000 tons less of American shipping in the foreign carrying trade in 1889 than it did in 1820; in 1861 there were 1,000,000 tons more of American shipping afloat than to-day. In view of the fact that the population has doubled within the past thirty years, while wealth has increased several hundred per cent., and commerce with foreign nations has grown in proportion to the wealth, this is rather a serious condition of affairs to report. It becomes all the more serious (says the authority quoted) when we reflect that the ocean carrying business we have lost, as well as the business we might have gained, when our largely-increased export trade is considered, has gone into other hands—that our falling off has gone to strengthen and enrich other Powers. The transfer of this business to other hands means the payment of tribute to the amount of many millions a year to foreign shipowners, bankers, and others by American merchants and manufacturers."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

BROWN AND OTHERS V. M'ENCROE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, Mr. G. H. Simpson, and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. L. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs, Thomas Brisbane Brown, William Smith Deane, and William Clark, are the executors of the will of John Brown, late of Emu Hall, near Penrith, who died on August 21, 1883, at the age of 81 years, worth about £200,000. Upon the executors making application for probate to the will, the testator's widow, who had been very poorly provided for, lodged a caveat. Mrs. Brown died in February, 1889, and the matter of the caveat was then taken charge of by Pierce M'Encroe, the administrator of her estate.

The rebutting evidence for the defence was begun by calling the Rev. Humphrey Fryer, who was examined by Mr. Walker as to a conversation that took place between Mr. Brown (the deceased), Mr. Nash, jun., and others concerning the willing of Emu Hall; witness remembered a conversation about Emu Hall, but he could not give the substance of it after such a lapse of time.

Mr. Salomons: Do you know that there have been rumours about Mrs. Brown and Dean Mahoney.

Witness: I have heard such rumours.

I limit myself to the expression unpriestly familiarities. You have heard of such rumours?—I have.

And familiarities with other persons?—Yes; I have heard rumours.

Did you hear of them before Mr. Brown died?—I think I heard of them during the last year of his life—12 months before his death.

Mr. Walker: Do you know that Dean Mahoney visited Emu Hall up to the date of Brown's death?—I think my last visit to Emu Hall was about one week before his death, and I saw Dean Mahoney there.

Notwithstanding the rumours, the ladies of the district called upon Mrs. Brown, did they not?—I can't say who called upon her.

Pierce M'Encroe, in answer to Mr. Walker, said that young Nash told him old Brown was incompetent to manage his own affairs—it was said in the presence of Mrs. Brown; Nash added that he would assist Mrs. Brown with his evidence in questioning the will; witness, in conversation with P. R. Smith, learned from the latter in a conversation that Brown was in his dotage. He heard Merry say that Brown was unfit for business, and that he would give evidence in favour of Mrs. Brown in contesting the estate; Brown before his death asked witness to see that his wife and children were looked after; it was not true that witness was always watching Mr. Brown.

The witness was giving evidence at the request of Mr. Walker respecting the funeral of the last child, to show that Dean Mahoney was present with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and that it was highly improbable that Mr. Brown could have said anything in the shape of a denial of the paternity of the child, when——

Mr. Salomons objected to it as being improper and irrelevant in the conduct of evidence at that stage—it should have been given in the evidence in chief.

His HONOR, after hearing a long discussion, allowed the evidence.

Witness then described the state of grief shown by Mr. Brown at the funeral of the child. There were six servants at the house, three male and three female; witness kept Mr. Brown's ledger, and the outside expenditure of everything, clothing and all for the family, did not exceed £1500; Mr. Brown's income was about £8000 a year. Witness contradicted Lawson's evidence, as well as the evidence of several other witnesses.

In answer to Mr. Salomons, witness stated that Dean Mahoney "booked" to leave Sydney on the 16th of this month, but went by a different steamer and much earlier than he intended. Witness did not hear that the parishioners wanted to give the Dean a bag of sovereigns, but found he had left the colony. Before the Dean left in March he wrote out a statement, and gave it to witness within a week or fortnight of Brown's death.

Arthur Price, railway clerk, and Herbert O'Leary, clerk to Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, solicitors, gave some formal evidence.

Dr. Shand deposed to the friendly relations existing between Dean Mahoney and Mr. Brown, and described a visit by the latter with Mrs. Brown to Dean Mahoney's house six weeks before Mr. Brown's death. The Dean was ill at the time, and Mr. Brown went upstairs to see him, remarking, as he was being helped up the stairs, "that the Dean was the only man he would go upstairs to see." He did not know of rumours in the district about Mrs. Brown. Once at an hotel table he heard mention of Mrs. Brown having a child, and insinuations as to the age of Mr. Brown.

Miss M'Encroe stated that it was not true that her sister, Mrs. Brown, used to visit Dean Mahoney's house at all hours of the night. Mr. and Mrs. Brown occasionally went to tea with the Dean, who sometimes gave dinner parties. The only time when the buggy returned home as late as 3 o'clock in the morning was that when witness occupied it, having driven to the doctor's concerning her sister's confinement. The witness, Mrs. Collis, told witness that she heard Mr. Brown say he would leave Emu Hall and £2000 a year to Mrs. Brown, and £500 each to the children for their education.

To Mr. Salomons: Who is Mr. Wells—is he a peer of the realm that he could not sleep in a vacant room up stairs, and occupied the room off Mrs. Brown's, or was he a labourer?

Witness: I don't know what he is.

How many times has he been there? I can't say.

Do you know that he often slept there? I do not know of it; Mr. Wells never slept in the house while I was there; I was absent at the Clarence River at the time.

When you were away who occupied your room? My sister.

Did you ever see the Dean there? I knew that the Dean dined at the house twice.

Henry Lamb, cashier at Farmer's, was called to give evidence from extracts of the books, showing payments made by Mr. Brown on his wife's account, but—

Mr. Salomons objected strongly.

His Honor overruled the objection.

Mr. Salomons refused to accept the extracts, insisting upon the production of the books for five years back.

Examination of the witness was therefore put back.

George William Johnston, an old friend of the Browns, and also a friend of the M'Encroes and Mrs. Wiggins, gave corroborative evidence.

Thomas Murphy, servant to Dean Mahoney, denied that Mrs. Brown used to visit the Dean's house alone; he remembered her being there once; she was generally with her husband or some visitors; the Dean did not keep a late house; he went to bed at 10 o'clock except when there were visitors, and then he retired at 11 o'clock; he never saw any impropriety between the Dean and Mrs. Brown.

To Mr. Salomons: Witness did not sit down at the table with the Dean; he was the groom, and looked after the garden as well as the boots and other things. He saw Day drive Mrs. Brown up on two occasions, but never saw Lawson do so. Mrs. Brown did not visit the Dean's very often—during his term of three years there he did not drive the Dean to Mr. Brown's house more than a dozen times.

At this stage the case was adjourned till this morning.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

PROBATES.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—Alexander M'Leay, William Henry Thackall, Archibald Cameron, James Cadden, Henry Harris Hunt, John Mallon, Thomas Lewis Davies, Eleanor Makin, Margaret Sutherland, William Herbert Christie, Christopher Delwood, Edward Warren, Richard Burton, Mary Day, Mary Donohoe, David Alexander M'Kenzie, John Lynch, William Anderson, Hugh M'Crae, Henrietta Graham, David Heron, Joseph James, Robert Bradley, William Collins, Susan Hockey, Marian Butler.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Martin Shanahan, jun., John O'Dowd, Christina Elizabeth Gussinger, Patrick Norris, William Kernaghan, George Bell, John Edmund, Horton, Patrick Enright, Robert Foy, Mary Ann Paxton, Robert Adgey Allen, Henry Moran, Patrick Lenahan, Andrew Town, Frederick George Illott, Ida Emily Nares, John Gerhard, Arthur Whichcote Turner, Henry Shayler, William Chamberlain, Robert Martin Taylor, Angus Mackay, George M'Leod, John Davenport, Samuel Way, Robert Bell, Jacob Ward, Thomas Smith, William Gill, Sophia Keumpner, Lucy Smythe, Charles O'Keefe, Thomas Page.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, versus B. E. de B. Lopez. As the petition had not been served upon respondent, the application was adjourned to May 8.

Re Alfred Edwin Ellis versus William Upsal. On the application of Mr. Creed, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, the order of sequestration was granted, and Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

Re Abraham Friedman v. William Lambourne. This matter was adjourned till the following day to allow time to file an affidavit of settlement, and to withdraw the petition.

Re William Rudd versus George P. Ray. This application was adjourned to the 8th May.

Re Archibald M'Nab versus Frances Amelia M'Nab. This application was adjourned for a week.

Re Thomas Jones versus Thomas Isaac Boyd and George Kennedy King. Mr. Moffitt (Moffitt and M'Donnell) appeared for the petitioning creditor; Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Lumsdaine (Dawson and Sons), for Messrs. Boyd and King, the respondents, and Mr. Cope (Cope and King) for Messrs. W. H. Mackenzie and J. W. Holmes, the trustees under the deed of assignment executed by the respondents in favour of their creditors.

The following evidence was called in support of the objections filed to the granting of the order of sequestration:—

Thomas Isaac Boyd, one of respondents, said that all the creditors had signed the deed of assignment except the Union Bank and E. D. C. Meyer, but neither had ever objected to the assignment. J. T. Neale, who had also been a creditor, had not signed the deed, but he had a mortgage, and had realised his security. The claims of the creditors who had signed the deed amounted to about £38,000, while the claim of the petitioning creditor was under £50; witness had no private property.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moffit: Moorbank estate had been assigned to the creditors. Peterleigh, in which witness lived, was the property of his wife, and was bought by her trustee for £350, which money belonged to Mrs. Boyd; at present witness had no means at all.

George King stated that the whole of his estate was comprised in the deed of assignment, and he had no property outside of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moffitt: He was living on a small property belonging to his wife, at the Field of Mars. It was purchased by his wife in 1887, out of moneys given to her by her mother, and moneys coming to her after her mother's death; she had paid altogether £1400; this money never passed through witness's hands; the furniture also belonged to Mrs. King, and was left to her by her mother.

James William Holmes, examined by Mr. Cope, stated that he is assistant accountant of the Bank of New South Wales, and one of the trustees under the deed of assignment. The estate was a very complicated one, and would require a great deal of nursing, and he thought it would be disastrous if it were realised at once; it would probably take about 12 months to realise, as all the mortgages would have to be dealt with, and strict investigation would be necessary; nothing had been realised yet, as the solicitors had had a good deal to do, and the estate had not been long in the trustees' hands.

Mr. Gordon was not called upon to address the Court on behalf of respondents; and after hearing Mr. Moffitt,

His HONOR said that our Act differed from the English Act in some points, and one point of difference was that our Act recognised—and very properly, in his opinion—that an assignment outside the court might be more advantageous to the creditors and the estate than a winding-up in the court. Trustees could deal with property with a much freer hand, and they could make terms with people and exercise a much wider discretion as to terms of sale than an official assignee, and in many cases estates were better wound up outside the court. No doubt there were great advantages accruing from a winding-up in the court, as there could be an examination of the bankrupt on oath, and witnesses could be examined under section 30, which was a very important matter. In this case he was asked by a creditor, who represented about £50 of the claims against the estate, to disregard the wishes of a large majority of the creditors and sequestrate the estate. No doubt the trustees under the deed of assignment had to satisfy him that the estate would be better wound up outside the court, and they had given evidence that creditors representing £38,000 desired that such a course should be taken, and there was absolutely no evidence to contradict that. Even the petitioning creditor had not been called, and he had therefore simply to fall back upon his affidavit, which was filed before the evidence called to-day was given. He was of opinion, under section 3, that, under the circumstances, the estate could be better dealt with outside the court, and that to realise it at once might be ruinous to the respondents, without benefiting the creditors. The petition must therefore be dismissed, with costs.

Order accordingly.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Augustus George Andrews, of Waterdale, near Tenterfield, farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Asbery, of Tomki, Casino, farmer, lately residing at Carro Creek, near Grafton, farmer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Jones, of Morpeth. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

BRAY V. KNIGHT.

Mr. Heydon (instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. W. J. West) for the defendant.

This was an action brought by William Falkland Bray, council clerk of Macdonaldtown, against Henry Knight, an ex-alderman of the same municipality, for the recovery of £300 damages for slander. The plaint set out that the plaintiff was council clerk of the municipal district of Macdonaldtown, which, in October last, borrowed certain moneys of William Cook, the same being secured by a deed of mortgage on certain land and property, and the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words:—"There is a man (meaning the plaintiff) that wants a commission of £5 for lending the money (meaning the said moneys) to the council, and Mr. Cook can't get his deed," meaning thereby that the plaintiff had made a demand of £5 which was not lawfully due to him, and that he had attempted to levy blackmail and to extort money from the said William Cook, whereby the plaintiff was injured in his credit and reputation and was brought into disrepute and suffered great pain of mind, and was therefore greatly damaged.

The defence set up was not guilty and justification.

Mr. Heydon, in opening the case, said the action arose out of statements made by the defendant in the council and at the hustings. He charged the plaintiff with having abused his position by exacting commission from one William Cook. In effect the defendant charged the plaintiff with corruption. He (counsel) expressed some surprise at the defence set up, and said that the plaintiff was willing to withdraw the action, providing the defendant apologised. The observations complained of were made in January and February last, but for some considerable time previously defendant had been showing a feeling of ill-will against the plaintiff. It seemed to have been begun as far back as June, 1887. At that time defendant's wife was postmistress at Macdonaldtown, and a letter which plaintiff posted was delayed. He made some complaint about it, and from that time defendant seemed to have had an "edge" against the plaintiff. A further cause of ill-will arose a month or two afterwards in this way: Plaintiff, being inspector of nuisances of the Macdonaldtown municipality, had in the course of his duty to give defendant notice to discontinue to depasture his cows in a paddock which contained some open sewers. Some time afterwards defendant became an alderman of Macdonaldtown, when he commenced to harass the plaintiff. The slander seemed to have arisen over a loan of £1000 advanced by Mr. William Cook to the municipality for the purpose of building a town hall.

The following evidence was taken:—

William Falkland Bray, the plaintiff, deposed that he was appointed council clerk of the Macdonaldtown municipality on December 20, 1886; defendant's wife was postmistress and defendant was letter-carrier; in June, 1887, he posted a letter on a Sunday night, and it did not reach the city until the following Tuesday; on September 12 in the same year he was appointed acting inspector of nuisances; in October he gave the defendant notice, under the Dairies Supervision Act, to discontinue allowing his cows to depasture in a paddock through which open drains were running.

At this stage of the case counsel consulted and decided upon a settlement in the following terms:—"The defendant states, by his counsel in court, that he made the statement which he did make in the honest discharge of his duty as an alderman, and from information which he had received and believed to be true. He is now satisfied that the statement is without foundation in fact, and withdraws it. Each party to pay his own costs."

His Honor expressed his gratification that the case had been settled.

BRAY V. COOK.

Mr. Heydon (instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. W. J. West) for the defendant.

This was an action brought by William Falkland Bray, council clerk of Macdonaldtown, against William Cook, gentleman, for the recovery of £300 damages for slander. The particulars as set out in the plaint were almost identical with those in the previous case.

The case was not gone into, as a settlement was decided upon in the following terms:—"The defendant states by his counsel in court that at the time of making the statement he believed it to be true, but he has since discovered that it was without any foundation, and he therefore unreservedly withdraws it, and agrees to pay the plaintiff's taxed costs."

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: London Chartered Bank v. Bailey (Rogers and another, garnishees); in re J. F. Fitzhardinge, gent., one, &c.; Simpson v. Bennett and others; Bank of New South Wales v. Connelly; in re David and George Proudfoot, &c.; Bull and another v. Matthews (Mary Matthews, claimant); Owen and others v. Hall; in re F. Curtiss and G. J. Barry, gents., &c.; Michael v. Purvis; Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company v. Agricultural Society (Bank of New Zealand, garnishee).

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11 a.m., motions and petitions generally; Fuller v. Reddall, to continue injunction; Herrmann v. Pitt and others, to continue injunction; Herrmann v. Winchcombe, to continue injunction; Sydney Real Estate Bank v. Bathurst, for injunction; Ross v. Wiley, for order to tax costs. Short Causes: Breckenridge v. Burley, motion for decree; Hannaford v. George, motion for decree.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Brown v. M'Encroe, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., lunacy; at 2 p.m., re gent. one, &c., &c., and re Australian Joint Stock Bank, taxation; Stutchbury v. Morris, to settle minutes of decree; Blair v. Blair, to settle minutes of decree; Walker v. Morrell, to settle minutes of decree; Cornwall v. Cornwall, for directions under decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Robinson v. Robinson, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Tooth and Co. v. Davies and Co., to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Macarthur v. Macarthur, adjourned taxation.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Nicholls v. The Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited. 11.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Judge in Bankruptcy, at 11 o'clock: Sydney Ernest Corderoy, for judgment or certificate application; Lars Larsen, adjourned certificate; Thomas Morrison, adjourned certificate; re William Long, ex parte Mercantile Bank, motion to set aside bankruptcy notice.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

Before Judge Wilkinson.

Ca Sa.—Colonial Finance Co. v. Kelly, Hodgson v. White, Brasher v. Azzopardi, Paling v. Lacey, Martin v. Menary, Elliott and another v. Cooper, Jacobs v. Richards, Jenkenson v. Denniss, Debney v. Pooles, Lewis v. Haynes, Burrell v. Hurley, Goldsmith v. Symonds, Evans v. Wilmott, Rogalsky v. MacDonald.

Summons to show cause: Nathan v. Waddington.

Garnishee summons: Scott v. Menser.

Interpleader summons: British N.S.W. Investment Company v. Leader.

Causes: Slattery v. Mahon, Joyce v. Potland, Davis v. Atkinson, Tuck v. Haymarket Land Company, Hewett v. Australian Drug Company, King v. Edelstone, Brovmann v. Shairs, New York Insurance Company v. Haylock, Murray v. Griffin.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Winning, 45, a dealer, was charged with having used obscene language in Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, and was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment. On a second charge, of having assaulted the arresting constable, an additional fine of £2 was imposed. William Lisk, 29, a seaman, was charged with having assaulted Constable Holmes whilst in the execution of his duty. A fine of £3 was inflicted; in default a term of two months' imprisonment. John Quinn, alias "Jack the Burglar," was charged with having stolen a coat, containing a pocket-book in which were a £20-note and other articles, of the total value of £22, the property of John Humby. The prosecutor deposed that he resided at the University Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, and that about a fortnight ago he missed the articles enumerated. Sarah Roach, wife of the licensee of the hotel, and George Hopkins gave evidence to the effect that they saw the accused leave the hotel with the property in question. Jacob Selig stated that the coat had been pawned at his shop. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed the accused, himself in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Thomas Mahoney, 28, tinsmith, was fined 40s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour, for being drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street, Paddington. For a similar offence in Lime-street, a fine of 20s., in default seven days' gaol, was imposed on a shipwright named William Anderson. A cabdriver named Ernest Smith was ordered to pay 20s., or be imprisoned for seven days, for being drunk whilst in charge of his cab. For using indecent language in Young-street, Thomas Harrington, 33, seaman, was fined 40s.; in default, one month's gaol. Cornelius Moloney, 53, teacher, was ordered to pay 20s., or be imprisoned for seven days, for behaving in a riotous manner in Riley-street. In the Summons Court Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided. Michael Finnan was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs, levy and distress, in default 14 days' gaol, for keeping his hotel open on Sunday. A fine of £5, and 5s 6d costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, was imposed on Albert Humphries for selling liquor in his hotel on Sunday. Owen M'Bride was mulcted in the sum of £5, in default three months' gaol, for using indecent language. James Barrows pleaded guilty to a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, section 3, by conducting a totalisator, and he was ordered to pay £20, and £2 7s 6d costs, or be imprisoned for three months. Thomas Kelly, Michael Kelly, and John Moloney were each fined £2, with the alternative of 14 days' gaol, for wantonly throwing stones. For using indecent language Arthur White was ordered to pay £2 and 5s 6d costs, or to go to gaol for 14 days.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Andrew Moloney, 19, tentmaker, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 27th May, on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of of George Brown, situate at No. 130 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, and stealing therefrom a quantity of property valued at £7, on the 20th March. Joseph Kenny or Nolan was similarly dealt with on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of William Gelling, known as No. 136 Eveleigh-street, and stealing therein a quantity of goods, valued at £7, the property of Henry William Band and William Gelling.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held at the Water Police Court yesterday morning. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—From William Jenkins, of the Cardigan Hotel, Oxford-street, to E. C. Richards; from Thomas Milner, of the Sydney and Melbourne, to Antonio Plannis; from Frederick Whitmore, of the Moore Park View Hotel, to Adam Jones; from Wilmott Mason, of the Metropolitan, George-street, to John Napier. The application for a transfer of the billiard license in connection with the last-named hotel, was also granted. A transfer of the colonial wine license, held by Rene Bertaux, of the Emalga Wine Depot, was granted to Cassimer Lebuski. Fourteen applications for music permits were also complied with.

INQUESTS.

The Deputy-Coroner, Mr. Pinhey, J.P., held an inquest yesterday relative to the death of a man named James Cameron, 97 years of age, residing at 28 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, who was found dead in bed on Wednesday evening. The medical testimony showed that death was due to senile decay, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

A boy named John Salven, 14 years of age, died suddenly whilst under the influence of chloroform at Prince Alfred Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The youth had been a patient in the institution for several months, suffering from hip disease. It was deemed expedient to perform a surgical operation, and chloroform was administered. Immediately after the anaesthetic had been applied pulsation apparently ceased. Respiratory means were adopted, but without success. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, when a verdict was returned of death from natural causes.

A woman named Mary Ann Bates, 39 years of age, residing in George-street, Macdonaldtown, expired suddenly yesterday morning. For some time past she had been suffering from a throat affection, and was under professional treatment. At the inquest, held yesterday, the jury recorded a verdict of death from natural causes.

MEETINGS.

THE PROBLEMS OF GREATER BRITAIN.

At the weekly meeting of the St. John's Literary Institute, Parramatta, on Wednesday evening, the business consisted of an address by Mr. R. A. Jones on Sir Charles Dilke's latest work, "The Problems of Greater Britain." There was a good attendance. The Rev. H. Tate presided in the absence of Archdeacon Gunther. Mr. Jones prefaced his review by some personal references to Sir Charles Dilke, who was described as at present under a grave but unproved charge. The subject of the meeting was then proceeded with, and the book described as decidedly the best and most complete work ever written on the question, and as a book of reference invaluable, however much the readers might occasionally dissent from the views expressed. Thanks were accorded for the address, which caused an animated discussion by the members, and it was decided to add the book to the library of the association.

St. Paul's Young Men's Union met on Wednesday evening, the business being a debate on the relative influences of the press and platform upon a community. The premier, Mr. E. Wilson, opened on behalf of the press, supported by Messrs. W. Alexander and Irwin. The opposition were led by Mr. E. Chamberlain, sen., supported by Messrs. Williams and Bevan. Upon a division being taken, the press proved the victor.

At a meeting of the Surry Hills Athenæum on Wednesday night, Mr. Ward (vice-president) occupied the chair. The librarian's report was read and a vote of thanks accorded him, after which three essays were read in the following order:—"Assisted Immigration," by Mr. A. Middleton; "The Origin of the English Language," by Mr. E. Mannix; and "Free Education," by Mr. G. Stevenson.

The weekly meeting of the St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society was held in the East St. Leonards Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The speaker (Mr. T. G. Brocklehurst) occupied the chair. The business of the evening was the second reading of a bill "to provide for the government of the united colonies of Australia," the main features of which appeared to be, as explained by Mr. Holmes, equal representation of the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia, a uniform tariff, uniform land laws, final court of appeal, &c. The bill also provided for a Governor-General, to be appointed by the Imperial Government. After a lively discussion had taken place, the motion was carried and the bill taken into committee; but when the second clause had been reached, progress was reported, and the house adjourned.

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MARRICKVILLE FREETRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Marrickville branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association was held last evening in the local Protestant Hall, Illawarra-road, and was largely attended. Mr. R. Bennetts, president of the branch, occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. J. H. Carruthers), Messrs. J. T. Wilshire, M.L.A., W. W. Bucknell, James Slocombe, J.P., R. B. Parry, jun., Thomas Osborne, H. Evans, and Alderman Moyes.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, intimated that the Premier was announced to be present and that there was no reason to believe that he would not be there in the course of a little while. As they were aware, a very important meeting was being held that evening in the city, and Sir Henry Parkes was to speak there. At the outset he would call upon the secretary to read the annual report.

Mr. OSBORNE read the report, which showed that the membership of the branch had increased during the past 12 months. The committee had endeavoured to further the cause of freetrade by holding public meetings, by the distribution of freetrade literature in the district, and by the sending of delegates to the councils and conference held in the metropolis. One special feature of the work of the various committees had been the formation of the Canterbury elective council, which had for its object the security of the freetrade cause during elections. Financially, it might be pointed out that they had a credit balance. In conclusion, the committee earnestly desired the hearty co-operation of all freetraders in the district. They desired the freetraders to join the association, so that at times of elections their forces could be effectually concentrated.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was well received, said he was sure that those present must feel that it was a great misfortune that the citizens of Sydney were met together to sympathise with the inhabitants of the great western portions of the colony who were now suffering from a disaster which was unequalled in New South Wales. On behalf of the people of Canterbury he expressed their sympathy with the residents of Bourke in their trials and sufferings, and he was sure they were prepared to assist in alleviating the distress of those unfortunate people were undergoing. He felt that night that the proper place for every man in that community, no matter how he might be divided, was to stand forth and appeal on behalf of the suffering. He hoped that the result of the appeal of New South Wales would be to show that they had a practical way of expressing their sympathy with those less fortunate than themselves. (Applause.) They had met that night to celebrate the annual meeting of the Freetrade and Liberal Association in its Marrickville branch. They knew that freetrade and protection had been fought out to its bitter end in New South Wales. Beyond those questions, there were others of paramount importance. The broad policy of the Liberal party was that democracy should have the greatest amount of freedom consistent with the rights of property and individuals. If they looked at the best times in the old country they would find that the Liberal statesmen were those who had kept pace with the times, through whom great boons had been gained. Those men had not merely been renowned during their lives, but their names had been handed down for their actions in ameliorating the conditions of the poorer classes of humanity. The battle which had been fought in America was for the freedom of the people. The great battle which was fought by the Democrats was the battle of Liberalism. (Hear, hear.) Sir Henry Parkes had often said, and he (the speaker) thought he had said it truly, that there were no great men known as reformers in the world who had ever associated themselves with protection. The only protection spoken of by Benjamin Franklin was that protection which a drunken man might receive from a policeman. They could search the writings and speeches of George Washington, and would find nothing to justify protection, which had been carried on for so many years in America. Gladstone and Beaconsfield never dared to impose a system of protection on the people, but had kept closely to freedom, which had been the policy of the old country. After referring to the unsuccessful appeal to the country made by Mr. Dibbs, a little over 12 months ago, the speaker said the present Government had had to work with as small a majority as any Ministers could have in order to be successful in carrying its measures. There were 65 honorable gentlemen watching the Government, and they were prepared at any moment to damage them and bring forward charges of maladministration. The Government had gone through that period with their honour untarnished, and with a verdict that they had done the best, under the circumstances, to govern the country on a wise and proper basis. (Hear, hear.) They had passed a Land Bill, which would do much, during the currency of the next two years, to improve the condition of all classes of the community. He had observed that Mr. John Norton had recently given an address at St. Mary's, in which he compared the population of Victoria with that of New South Wales. That gentleman used a remarkable argument in favour of the prosperity of Victoria. He showed that the population of Melbourne was larger than that of Sydney, something like 50,000 or 60,000, and that the populations of centres like Ballarat and Geelong were twice as large as those of the inland towns of New South Wales. He (the speaker) maintained that that condition showed they were not on the right road to prosperity in Victoria, because nothing tended to retard prosperity so much as centralisation. He believed that the strength of a country consisted in its hardy yeomanry, because it was well known that they were steadier than any other section of the community in their political opinions. The population of New South Wales was 1,112,200, and nearly one-third was settled in Sydney. There were 425,000 in Melbourne, which was the sixth city in the British Empire, and its progress was made during the last 40 years. The policy of New South Wales was now tending to settle the people on the soil. (Applause.) Referring to the recent campaign of Mr. Henry George, he (the speaker) was the first public man in this country to quote from the writings of that gentleman. If Mr. George had done no other good, he had drawn attention to the wisdom of making the land pay its fair share of taxation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dibbs was constantly abusing Henry George, and charging him with having come here to make money. He did not think that anyone who had watched Henry George's career in England and America, and had read his writings, would believe that charge. Henry George was a philosopher as well as a politician; but he (the speaker) did not go so far as that gentleman, because in New South Wales the application of his theory was impracticable. Henry George had shown that he had a true grip of the whole question when he pointed out that the land of the country should pay its fair burden in maintaining the Government of the country. He next referred to the tariff, and maintained that the proper time had arrived for its simplification. (Loud applause.) Mr. Dibbs frequently stated that the duty of ½d per lb. on sugar had led to local production, and caused a reduction in the price. But what were the facts? The people were certainly getting sugar at a cheap rate at the present time, but this was caused by the Government of Germany offering a bounty on the production of sugar from beet. This had led to over-production, and over-production always meant a reduction in price. Sugar had been produced from cane and beet at the same time. As to the cry of depression, he admitted at once that there were a number of unemployed in the colony. It was just the same in protectionist colonies. In Victoria, and in fact in every one of the Australian colonies, at the present time the same state of things prevailed. The secret of this was that a few years ago we were going ahead at too great a rate. There were then about 8000 or 9000 men employed on Government works. Most extensive works had been taken in hand, and, in consequence of the high wages to be obtained, workmen had come to the colony from all parts of the world. A cessation of these public works had been brought about, and, for himself, he was glad that a check had taken place in this respect when it did, for, a few years ago, he had looked with dread towards the future of New South Wales. Money had been borrowed and spent at much too great a rate, but it was not an unmixed evil, for it had been the means of the Government of the country having to bring their expenditure within their income. However, an interval had elapsed, and the Government had now a number of bills ready for presentation to Parliament, some of which would, no doubt, be passed. These were not like some railways in existence which had never yet paid for the grease for the wheels of the carriages, but were proposals which had been subjected to the keen scrutiny of the Public Works Committee. He believed that there would be employed upon these reproductive works in the course of the next 12 months from 5000 to 8000 workmen. He would like to draw their attention to the fact that we should soon be deriving the benefit of the recent wool clip. The proceeds of that clip would return to the colony the magnificent sum of £11,000,000. This sum of money was now gradually on its way here, and it of itself would ease the labour market. They were now about to enter upon a new session. He might say that the first measure which the Government would introduce would be the Local Government Bill. (Hear, hear.) The Government were determined to put it before the people and press it forward until it became the law of the land. (Hear, hear.) The only colonies which had not yet got the advantages of local administration were Western Australia and New South Wales—the youngest and oldest of the Australian colonies. The Government also intended to do what they could towards improving the educational system of the colony. He knew that there were many who always spoke in the highest terms of the present system, and he was very glad of it; but it was just as well to look about and make it the best that could be obtained. He hoped that the strife which had been going on for the past few years regarding freetrade and protection would soon be buried in the strife for federation. Some people thought that federation was going to lead to separation; but if that were the case, he did not want federation. He did not think that England had done anything to forfeit our confidence. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the report. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WILSHIRE seconded the adoption of the report. He briefly reviewed his action since his election to Parliament, and said that among the duties which he had fulfilled were the recording of his vote on 135 occasions and his personal attendance at 37 deputations. A good deal had lately been said about a general election. What he had to say on that point was that, from an impression gained when travelling through the country, he was convinced that an appeal to the country just now would result in an ignominous defeat of the protectionist party. He hoped shortly to see the Liverpool-St. Peters loop-line constructed—(hear, hear)—and looked forward to the establishment of a harbour trust for the city of Sydney.

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

Alderman MOYES moved,—"That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction and Mr. Wilshire for addressing this meeting to-night." Sir Henry Parkes had promised to bring in an Electoral Bill during the approaching session of Parliament, and he hoped that promise would be redeemed. Canterbury, instead of having four representatives, should have six.

Mr. H. C. Evans seconded the resolution, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, in acknowledging the compliment, referred to the periodical floods which appeared on the flats of Marrickville. The Government had called upon one of their most experienced officers for a report, and he had recommended that the dam at Cook's River be lowered 18 inches, that additional outlets be made, and that the river be dredged. If those recommendations were carried out, the flooding of the flats would be prevented. Mr. Bruce Smith would consider the report in the course of a few days, and it was to be hoped that the people of Marrickville would receive relief. His scheme for beautifying the low-lying lands at Tram Vale was necessary for preserving the health of the people, but he could not say when it would be carried out.

On the motion of Mr. Wilshire, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

At the close of the meeting 25 persons joined the branch.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE LANG MEMORIAL FUND.

The Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Burdekin) and Mr. Wm. Neill, manager of the City Bank, waited upon Sir Henry Parkes yesterday morning, and conferred with him on the subject of the statue which it is proposed to erect in Wynyard-square early next year to the memory of Dr. Lang. They informed the Premier that the public subscriptions had reached the amount of £2400, and as trustees of the fund they asked that the subsidy of pound per pound promised by the Government up to £2000 should be placed to their credit.

Sir Henry Parkes agreed to comply with the request, and promised to authorise the payment of the money.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

A deputation from the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was introduced to the Premier yesterday by Mr. James Fletcher, M.L.A., Messrs. Brown, Curley, and Creer, Ms.L.A., were also present during the interview. The object of the deputation was to bring under the notice of the Government a number of improvements which it is desired should be effected at the port of Newcastle. It was pointed out by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Sharp) and by other gentlemen that the two most urgent and important matters were the present insufficiency of water in the harbour, and the need for dredging. A large amount of money had been spent in 25 years on dredging, and with little result. Many ships during the past three or four years had had to leave the port short of cargo because of the insufficiency of water; and in this way the city had lost numerous orders, and they were continuing to lose orders for coal, simply because the vessels could not enter the port. Only last week a vessel from London, with a general cargo, grounded off the Bell Rock, a dangerous rock almost in the fairway of the channel. To remedy this state of affairs it was suggested that the bar should be deepened and thus secure a better natural scour. The appointment of a harbour trust was also asked for, if the Government could see their way to grant it, under which the citizens of Newcastle would be able to cope with the difficulties themselves without coming to Sydney to trouble the Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES said, as he understood the deputation, they wished a bill passed to constitute a harbour trust for the management of the Newcastle harbour, and that as early as possible, and irrespective of this they desired steps to be immediately taken to deepen the water of the harbour and to excavate the back portion of the bar, in order to make ingress and egress of large vessels safe. With respect to the first requirement, the Government had already undertaken to introduce a bill in the ensuing session. As to the second requirement, recognising the importance of Newcastle and the fact that what justifiably could be done should be done, he would bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues without delay.

THE PAY OF THE POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw attention to the fact that lodging allowance for the police fell due on the first of the present month, and has not yet been paid. I fail to see why it is kept back and not paid at the proper time, as, along with being entitled to their money when justly earned, there are, I am sure, many members of the force in need of their quarterly allowance. The authorities will not permit their poorly paid subordinates to stop in any except a highly-respectable neighbourhood, in consequence of which house rent, board and lodging, rule very high. Hoping by giving publicity to this note you will draw attention to the matter, and assist a poorly paid body of men in getting their money when it becomes due, I am, &c.,

FAIR PLAY.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 24.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Albany, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, C B; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Wilson's Promontory, W P; Gabo, Go; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Sydney, S; Newcastle, N; Port Macquarie, PM; Clarence R., C; Brisbane, B; Rockhampton, R; Cooktown, CT.

LIST OF STATIONS.

Weather at 9 a.m.

W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

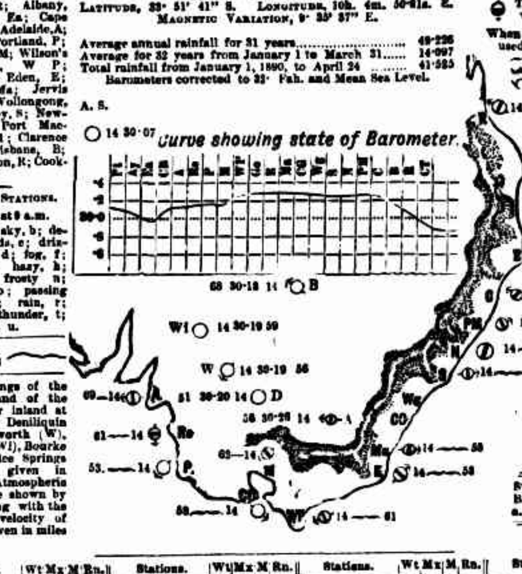
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years .... 49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to March 31 ...... 14·097
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to April 24 ...... 41·525
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E.

When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow.
Smooth sea.
Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL

Drops 1 p.m. Sydney meantime, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich meantime.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER AT 9 a.m., 30·202.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	g	77	49	0	Coonamble ...	a	80	64	0	Manning Heads	b	66	51	0	Port Stephens ...	f	71	57	0·01
Armidale ...	g	63	52	0·05	Cowra ...	b	78	45	0	Marsdens ...	b	73	53	0	Queanbeyan ...	g	66	37	0
Balranald ...	b	92	40	0	Cudgellico ...	b	81	48	0	Menindie ...	b	—	—	0	Quirindi ...	g	80	58	0
Bathurst ...	b	68	38	0	Deniliquin ...	b	82	42	0	Molong ...	b	70	40	0	Scone ...	f	—	57	0
Bendemeer ...	d	74	53	0·06	Dubbo ...	b	78	49	0	Morangarell ...	b	77	49	0	Singleton ...	g	74	62	0·04
Bodalla ...	c	—	51	0	Eden ...	b	72	54	0·21	Moree ...	b	88	50	0·10	Sydney ...	b	66	56	0
Bombala ...	f	60	41	0·12	Euston ...	b	99	59	0	Moruya ...	g	70	53	0·05	Tamworth ...	g	71	54	0
Bourke ...	b	80	62	0	Forbes ...	b	78	46	0	Moss Vale ...	f	60	48	0	Taralga ...	g	—	—	0·15
Bowral ...	g	68	45	0	Gabo Island ...	b	68	59	0·09	Mount Hope ...	b	74	51	0	Taree ...	c	—	—	—
Brewarrina ...	b	71	50	0	Glen Innes ...	g	74	51	0	Mount Victoria..	g	60	46	0	Tenterfield ...	d	70	56	0·10
Bundarra ...	c	—	36	0·05	Goulburn ...	g	65	48	0	Mudgee ...	c	72	48	0	Wagga ...	b	77	43	0
Camden Haven	g	73	52	0	Grafton ...	g	—	57	1·18	Mungindi ...	c	86	48	0	Walcha ...	g	66	44	0
Cape St. George	-	—	—	—	Gulgong ...	c	—	—	0	Murrumburrah..	b	68	42	0	Walgett ...	g	77	58	0
Carcoar ...	b	65	35	0·09	Gunnedah ...	g	80	59	0	Murrurundi ...	f	66	55	0	Warialda ...	c	73	57	0·12
Casino ...	p	73	68	1·24	Hay ...	b	83	42	0	Muswellbrook ...	c	71	56	0·03	Warrah ...	-	—	—	—
Cassilis ...	g	67	59	0	Hillston ...	c	71	65	0	Narrabri ...	p	78	66	0	Wentworth ...	b	83	50	0
Clarence ...	c	76	66	1·10	Inverell ...	c	70	58	0·03	Newcastle ...	g	64	59	0·01	Werris Creek ...	b	68	50	0
Condobolin ...	b	72	45	0	Kiandra ...	b	43	35	0	Orange ...	c	62	44	0	Wilcannia ...	b	81	51	0
Cooma ...	f	80	40	0	Lismore ...	g	94	65	2·67	Picton ...	b	67	46	0	Wollongong ...	g	70	48	0
Coonabarabran..	g	77	42	0·08	Maitland ...	g	73	60	0	Port Macquarie	b	73	57	0·02	Young ...	b	84	42	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy along coast and in north-east; fine and calm inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds; variable winds.

South Australia.—Fine generally, with scattered clouds; N.E. to N. winds.

Queensland.—Cloudy and showery on coast, finer inland; S.E. to E. winds.

Central and North Australia.—Cloudy in north, fine over centre.

Western Australia.—Fine generally; cloudy in south; southerly winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled; variable winds.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in south, fine to northward; N. to westerly winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Light and variable winds; weather cloudy on coast, with some showers there and on northern high lands; fine in western parts.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria.—Fine weather, with northerly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine and warm, becoming more cloudy, and in places sultry; N.E. and northerly winds.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Very light in scattered places along coast and highlands, but heavy on the Richmond and Clarence Rivers. Queensland: Light to moderate along coast; heavy in S.E. parts about Brisbane.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Walgett, calm, dull, 74°; Sydney, E., cloudy, 68°; Dubbo, E., cloudy, 67°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 72°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 65°; Bathurst, calm, fine, 67°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 73°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 25.

Sun rises at 6.31, sets at 5.24; Moon, 12.1 p.m. 9.37 p.m.; Mercury, 7.48 a.m., 6.5 p.m.; Venus, 7.46 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Mars, 7.26 p.m., 9.39 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.44 p.m., 1.28 p.m.; Saturn, 2.23 p.m., 1.9 a.m. Full moon 5th, new moon 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.4 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2296.
Re MICHAEL WALSH, of 66 Botany-road, Alexandria, Tobacconist.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 3rd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2303.
Re JOHN THOMAS EDGINTON, of Hunter's Hill, Engineer.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
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Re HENRY GEARY, of Enmore-road, Stationer and Tobacconist.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2298.
Re STEPHEN HAMPTON MAY, of Esher-street, Burwood, Clerk.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2207.
Re S. A. M. LEVY and CATHERINE LEVY, of Church-street, Parramatta.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2241.
Re WILLIAM SMITH, of Liverpool, Contractor.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2300.
Re JOSEPH WEARNE, of Petersham, Clerk.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2296.
Re JAMES BONNER, of Hunter's Hill, Ironfounder.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 3rd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2305.
Re JOHN O'GRADY, of Manly Beach, Wine Merchant.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2297.
Re THOMAS IRONS, of Parramatta, Engineer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of May 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2116.
Re PETER B. RYAN, of Nyngan.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2228.
Re E. M. WALSH, of Young-street, Redfern.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 3rd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2294.
Re WILLIAM CONNELL, of Holt-street, Surry Hills, Agent.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 3rd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2293.
Re ALEXANDER M'KENZIE, of Rydalmere, Fruit Grower.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Registrar's Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of May, 1890, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of May, 1890.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the will of SARAH ANN HEGGARTY, late of Cornwallis-street, Redfern, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, married woman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette application will be made to this Honourable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Probate of the last will and Testament of the abovenamed Sarah Ann Heggarty, deceased, who died on the eighth day of April, 1890, may be granted to Susannah O'Flaherty, the wife of John O'Flaherty, of 88 Richmond-terrace, Redfern-street, Redfern aforesaid, the sole executrix in the said will named.
Dated this 24th day of April, A.D., 1890.
JAMES M'ALPIN PAWL, Proctor for the said Executrix, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for a CERTIFICATE of DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales (in Bankruptcy), No. 1284. Re GEORGE HAWKINS, of Hill-street, Leichhardt, builder, ex parte George Hawkins. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE, that I, GEORGE HAWKINS, intend to apply to His Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of May, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Any person owning low-lying land requiring filling in in the vicinity of Botany-road, please apply to Tram Duplication Works, Botany-road, or Wilmot and Morgan, 88 King-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, Crown Land SALE, Blackheath, 3 p.m., at Cripps's Hotel. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and enable the Council of the Borough of Newcastle to Light the Streets and Public Places of the said Borough with the Electric Light, and to supply Electricity within the limits of the said Borough to Consumers for private use; and to levy Rates and make charges in respect of such lighting and supply; and for the purposes aforesaid, to empower the said Council to erect or purchase works and appliances, and to acquire lands and obtain licences to use patented or protected inventions or methods for the generation, supply, or control of Electricity; and enter into contracts and to enforce the payment of reasonable charges for the supply of Electricity; and to break open streets, remove obstructions, and place leads, wires, cables, or conductors under, over, or along or across any street, road, lane, or public place within the said Borough; and to erect pillars, posts, and lamps, or attach brackets or other means of support, and make excavations and lay down and fix pipes, cables, wires, transformers, and other appliances; and to borrow money for the purposes of the said Bill, and for the other purposes therein mentioned. Dated this sixteenth day of April, 1890.
WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Newcastle, Solicitor for the Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the Borough of Wagga to purchase land within the said Borough, and to erect and maintain Cattle Sale Yards thereon, and to provide for the same, and for the other purposes therein mentioned.
Dated this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1890.
E. B. TOMPSON, Solicitor for the Bill, Wagga Wagga.
By his agents, LAURANCE and RICE, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. E. MIDLEY, Maria-street, Newtown.
A First and Final DIVIDEND at the rate of eighteen shillings and threepence three farthings (18s 3¾d) in the £ in the above Estate will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the undersigned on and after FRIDAY, the 25th instant. Promissory notes must be surrendered.
J. SCOULLER and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, 49 York-street.
Sydney, 25th April, 1890.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.
Patroness—Her Majesty the QUEEN.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
President:
H.R.H. the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne.
Vice-President:
Her Grace the Dowager-Duchess of Marlborough.
Chairman:
The Marquis of Waterford, K.P.

The Marchioness of Waterford	Mrs. Montgomerie
The Lady Mary Howard	Mrs. Egar W. Brodie
The Countess Waldegrave	Mrs. Hastings R. Lees
The Countess of Bective	Miss Emily Leslie
The Lady Emma Talbot	Miss Craigie
The Lady Agnes Daniell	Miss Phillips
The Dowager Lady Westbury	Gen. Sir Henry de Bathe, Bt.
The Hon. Mrs. Swinton	Lieut.-Colonel Davidson
Lady M'Clintock	Lieut.-Colonel Hatton
Mrs. Goschen	E. Parker Young, Esq.
Mrs. Hatton	Augustus Hill, Esq.
Mrs. Lecky	Robert Martin, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer—Roland Y. Bevan, Esq.
Bankers—Messrs. Barclay, Ransom, and Co., 1 Pall Mall East, S.W.
Secretary—Major-General W. M. Lees, 66 South Audley-street W.
Owing to the rent difficulty in Ireland, and the depreciation in the value of land, a large number of Irish ladies, who depend for their support on the proceeds of Irish property, have been rendered absolutely destitute.
To alleviate in some measure the sufferings of these ladies, the above Fund has been established, and assistance is given independently of any question of politics or religion.
The methods adopted are the following:—
(1) Employment is provided for those able to work.
(2) Pecuniary assistance is given to those who, through age or infirmity, are unable to help themselves.
(3) In some cases, the education of children is paid for.
(4) Medical attendance is provided for the sick.
Funds are most urgently needed to carry on the work already undertaken, and the Committee trust and believe that the patiently-borne sorrows and sufferings of their Irish Sisters (who, when in good circumstances, were only too ready to assist those in distress) will touch the hearts of all, and that this will be proved by the generous response given to this appeal.
That many ladies had entered the Workhouse in assumed names testifies to the intensity of their sufferings.
A Register of Governesses, Companions, Nurses, &c., is kept.
A Depot is opened at 66 South Audley-street, for the Sale of the Work of these Ladies.
Contributions addressed to the Editor will be received at the office of the Sydney Morning Herald; and at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
To be OPENED in LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA, LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER, 1890.
APPLICATIONS for SPACE CLOSE JULY 1.
Particulars obtainable from S. J. SUTTON, Hon. Sec., Town Hall, Launceston.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS.
An Interim BONUS of 20 per cent. has been declared on all contributions of Premia for the year 1889, and is now payable.
GEORGE KING and CO., Agents, No. 3 Bridge-street.

ADVERTISE THROUGH WIMBLE'S ADVERTISING BUREAU, basement A. J. S. Bank, George-street, and SAVE MONEY.

WE will not be Responsible for any Disappointment to those who fail to see THE PRIVATE SECRETARY before its final withdrawal TO-NIGHT, at Gaiety Theatre. THORNTON and HARWOOD, Solicitors for Public Patronage.
"The Oxford" Chambers, April 24th, 1890.

LEGAL and general Typewriting Bureau, 151 Phillip-st. Tuition given. Machines for sale. Jenson.

A. J. CURTES.—Cloths will be sold if not claimed. Fraser, Bull and Mouth Hotel.

MARKS PADDOCK, WAVERLEY.
In consequence of the many inquiries for these splendid and cheap Allotments, our representative will be on the ground TO-MORROW, Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase
THE CHEAPEST LAND IN WAVERLEY.
THE EASIEST TERMS EVER GIVEN.
Take the Bondi tram, alighting at Wellington-street, and walk along Watson-street to the land.
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Limited, 96 Bathurst-street.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

VACANT LANDS available near Sydney, under non-residential clause. Apply Search, Box 809, G.P.O.

MARKS PADDOCK, Waverley, on the Ground, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, grand Allotments. Plans, 96 Hunter-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers, Bakers, &c., have on SALE (their own make) extra Superfine, Household, and Seconds FLOUR; also various leading brands of Patent Roller-made Flour, Wheat, Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, &c. Bread of superior quality only delivered daily, city and suburbs. Branch Baking Establishment: Darling-street, Balmain. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR and Limejuice, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 205 Sussex-street.

THE South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Limd., Sussex-st., special brands Factory Butter at 1s lb.

Machinery.

MACHINERY EXCHANGE.—MINING ENGINES, PUMPS, BATTERIES, and Complete Plants. Engineers' Tools and requisites, Sawmill gearing of every description. ENGINES and BOILERS, separate or combined. Portable Engines, 3 to 25 h.p. Estimates and plans furnished. Terms given or EXCHANGES EFFECTED. Machinery of every description purchased, new or second-hand.
R. G. WATKINS and Co., Machinery and Metal Merchants, 107 KENT-STREET, opposite Flagstaff-hill.

FOR SALE, all descriptions of new and second-hand Machinery. E. Whiteley and Co., 267 George-st.

MACHINERY.—The Largest and Best Assorted STOCK of New and Second-hand in Sydney.
ROBERTS and CO., Hay-street, Haymarket.

PORTABLE ENGINES, 8, 12, and 16 H.P.
Hoisting Engines, 2, 3, 4, and 6 H.P.
Horizontal and Vertical Engines, 2 to 14 H.P.
JAMES DUNN and CO., 105 Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, small double ENGINE, cheap. 73 George-street North.

WANTED, 2 or 3 h.-p. Horizontal Steam Engine, boiler complete. A. M. Colley, Mullens-st., Balmain.

BICYCLES for SALE, latest improvements, £2 up. Globe Auction Rooms, 523½ George-st., Brickfield-hill.

FRENCH'S BOOTS. 30 years established. 82 Oxford-street.

Auction Sales.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.
HORSES and VEHICLES on PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have on PRIVATE SALE, now on view at their Bazaar, a large number of high-classed SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, BUGGIES, and other Vehicles.
SUPERIOR BAY LADY'S HACKNEY AND STYLISH CHESTNUT SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from JOSEPH MILLS, Esq., to sell privately, at their Bazaar,
ROCKET, bay lady's hackney, by Fisherman by Maribyrnong, a very reliable and well-mannered horse, thoroughly broken to side saddle
Chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness, bred in New Zealand.

GRAIN-FED PIGS. GRAIN-FED PIGS.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Corporation Sale Yards TO-DAY, Friday, 1 truck of grain-fed pigs, for T. D. Dicker, Esq., by rail from Mowadah.

METROPOLITAN Meat M'ket, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. H. M'Namara.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

FIRST-CLASS TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, quiet in harness, a very fast trotter, stylish, good goer, and a grand horse for buggy work
Single-seat hooded American buggy, in splendid order, and set of harness.

FANCY FOWLS. FANCY FOWLS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. W. Timmis (Gunning) and various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
15 pair of Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, and other breeds.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Scott to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, quiet to ride or drive suit buggy or sociable; also s. s. hooded buggy (American) and harness, nearly new.

TO RACING MEN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at 12 o'clock,
Black horse Barter, 4 years old, sold short time ago for 200 guineas
Grey pony Pansey.
For Sale Without Reserve.

RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of the former purchaser, Mr. J. M'Lennan, unless previously satisfied,
A cream pony mare, village cart, and harness.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HORSES. HORSES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 14th May,
31 head horses, for T. Buckland, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. Hill and Sons.
Further particulars later on.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

SINGLE-SEAT HOODED BUGGY, HORSE, and DOUBLE HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Single-seat hooded buggy, with brake and lamps, pole shafts, &c., &c.
Grey gelding, broken to saddle and single and double harness, carries a lady
Set of double harness.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
High-class buggy gelding, quiet past trams.

DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM THE MACLEAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. FERGUSON, of STUART'S POINT, MACLEAY RIVER, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black draught gelding, subject to trial.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES REYNOLDS, to sell by auction, at the SQUARE AND COMPASS HOTEL, 706 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 28th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The following HORSES, VEHICLES, DRAYS, HARNESS, &c., &c.:
2 single-seat hooded buggies, with lamps
Single-seat side-spring American buggy
Village cart, to carry four persons, with lamps
2 good spring drays, with harness
Several sets of harness, both double and single, nearly new; saddles, bridles, whips, &c., &c.
Sundries.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, May 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. Boullier and Stevenson, 30 horses.
On account of Mr. J. Lehane, 10 horses.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET, ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 327, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs, 40 cases cheese, best brands
Superior cornfed bacon, lard, honey, &c., &c.

EMANUEL and CO., Auctioneers, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, have for SALE, at their City Stables, 97 Castlereagh-street, near King-street, and at Yards, 163 Castlereagh-street, near Park-street,
Victorias, barouches, and sociables
Lady's reversible Victoria phaeton
Dog-carts and village-carts
Single and double buggies
Hawkers' tilted waggons
Stylish hacks and cab horses
Buggy pairs and carriage pairs
Harness of every description.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Yards, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
80 choice veal calves, per rail from Narrabri.
Also,
Corn-fed bacon pigs and porkers.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant, at 9.30 a.m. sharp,
Hides, yearlings, calfskins, &c.
And, at 2.30 p.m.,
Casks of tallow.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, This Day, at 9.30 o'clock, hides, bark; at 2.30, tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant, at Nipper's Exchange, Sussex-street, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Maize, peas, oats, wheat, barley, &c.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, bark, &c.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Stores, Young-street, at 9.30,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30,
Casks tallow.

TUMUT MAIZE, TUMUT MAIZE, TUMUT MAIZE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
500 sacks prime Tumut maize
1000 ditto prime Queensland maize.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, Cash.

GRAIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
Sacks maize
Ditto oats
Ditto wheat.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, Cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., at the Corporation Yards, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock sharp,
150 store pigs, in forward condition, for Joseph Boardman, Esq., Taralga.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Circular Quay Stores, This Day, hides, tallow, bark.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Australasian Grain Exchange, King and Sussex streets,
Bags maize, wheat, oats, bran, pollard, chaff.

CORN-FED PIGS.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, in order of sale,
80 prime corn-fed porkers from the Hunter. Terms cash.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Sale Yards, 791 George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.
We beg to notify that the ENTRANCE to our Sale Yards is VALENTINE-LANE, off George-street South.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
Prime suckers, calves, porkers, Bathurst hares
800 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
40 boxes roll and print butter
35 kegs best Southern dairies
120 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Bacon, cheese, honey, hides, wax, tallow, and sundries.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.
At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction,
130 Austrian chairs, 100 black w.-s. chairs
6 large mirrors, 6 black and gold overmantels
Mahogany, cedar, and pine sideboards, plate-glass backs
Bookcases, chiffoniers, drawing-room suites, tables
60 dozen white and gold cups and saucers
40 dozen blue-spot ditto
Office tables, copy presses and stands
Carpets, oilcloths
20 oil paintings, oleographs, &c.
Wardrobes, toilet pairs, chests of drawers, washstands and set, bedsteads and bedding,
and
A large quantity of sundries.

THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, at 2.30, ON THE PREMISES, 2 BELMONT-TERRACE, WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN (Tram to Hordern-street), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of
Drawing-room Suite in Blue Rep
Corner Whatnots, Oval Table, B. and G. Overmantel
Brussels Carpet, Ornaments, Pictures, C. P. Ware
Austrian Suite, Dining Table, Chiffonier
Singer's Sewing Machine, Enclosed Office Table, oak
D. and S. Half-testers and Bedding, Chests of Drawers
Toilet Tables, Washstands, T. Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also,
About 300 Volumes of Books, by Scott, Dickens, Smollett, Wallace, Lever, Leighton, Fox, Defoe, Marryatt, Hollick, James, Oliphant, &c., &c.
Also,
A Printer's Frame, with full Set of Type, new.

MORRIS MENSER has been instructed to sell as above, without any reserve.
Auctioneer and Valuator, 15 Park-street.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 255 Pitt-st., Stock of a Dealer, consisting of Ladders, Handcarts, Storetruck, Vyce, W. C. Pans, Oil Drums and Oil, Pictures, Old English Clock, Wheels, Sieves, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, As above.

THE EXCHANGE AUCTION MART, 41 and 43 Goulburn and George streets.
SATURDAY, 26th April, 1890, 1.30 p.m.
SALE by AUCTION of FURNITURE, &c., comprising Piano, Cedar Wardrobes, plate glass doors
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Chiffoniers, Mirrors
Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Iron Safes, &c., &c.

W. F. DOBBIN and CO. (Lenehan and Co.) will hold the above sale by auction at their Mart.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
SALE EVERY SATURDAY.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

To Parties Furnishing, those in want of pretty and useful FURNITURE, Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Woollahra Lodge, corner Point Piper-road and Moncur-street, Woollahra,
Superior and pretty HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANO, eminent maker
Magnificent sideboard, P.G. back
Superior pier glasses (bevelled glasses), side shelves
Brussels carpets and squares
Pretty fancy tables, with fringes
Fancy cane chairs and lounges, plush seats
Austrian furniture, O. and gipsy tables
Japanese screens, clocks, ornaments
Steel Engravings, easel bronze ornaments
Half-tester bedstead, st., foot-rails and tubular posts
Duchess toilets, drawers, chairs, and towel-rail to match
W. ware, dresser, dinner sets, glassware
Pretty pot plants, ferns, and nicnacs
Laundry utensils, sundries, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.
GIGANTIC UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, COMPRISING THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS
44 and 46 PHILLIP-STREET, near Tram Terminus
Lately occupied by the Public Works Department.
MONDAY, APRIL 28th, at 11 o'clock.
238,000 CAPITAL SAND STOCK BRICKS
20,000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES
480 PERCH CLEAN CHISELLED STONE
MASSIVE ORNAMENTAL IRON COLUMNS
ELEGANT MARBLE MANTLES and GRATES complete
TWO LARGE COOKING RANGES, Water Tanks
THE ELEGANT INTERIOR CEDAR FITTINGS
PLATE-GLASS PARTITIONINGS
PAIRS of DOORS, Casements, Panel Doors
BOX FRAMES, with Plate-glass Sashes
MASSIVE SKIRTINGS and MOULDINGS
LARGE QUANTITY FINE FLAGGING
150,000ft. ASSORTED OREGON JOIST RAFTERS
A1 CORRUGATED IRON, STONE, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY NEXT, April 28th, at 11 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers.
THIS MATERIAL is worthy the attention of Builders, Contractors, and others, as it is seldom an opportunity occurs to secure so large and valuable a quantity of first-class materials.
Totally Unreserved. Terms, Cash.
AUCTION OFFICES: 184 King-street, Newtown.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted with despatch.

LEICHHARDT.
IMPERATIVE SALE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction on the premises, 61 Marion-street, opposite the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawingroom suite, sideboards
Dining tables, carpets, oilcloths
Double bedsteads and beddings, chests drawers
Chiffonier, kitchen utensils, sundries.
Office—148 King-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the Premises, 2 PORCHESTER-TERRACE, ALBION-STREET, PADDINGTON.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Strauss
SUPERIOR AMERICAN ORGAN, Bell Organ Company
VERY CHOICE "LIMOGES" DINNER SERVICE
MASSIVE PLATED-WARE
ELEGANT TEA and BREAKFAST SET
VERY FINE GLASSWARE.
On TUESDAY, 29th April, 1890, at 11 a.m.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from the owner (who is leaving for Europe) to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE, on the premises, 2 PORCHESTER-TERRACE, ALBION-STREET, off Green's-road, PADDINGTON.
Full particulars in Saturday's issue. Catalogues in preparation, and will be obtainable at the GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS, 523½, George-street, opposite Lawler's, on SATURDAY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Parties about Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from C. Ostway, Esq., to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 28th, at 11.30 a.m., on the premises, Nos. 2 and 3 Devonshire-terrace, Esplanade, Manly Beach,
The whole of the household furniture and effects of two houses, 16 rooms. No reserve. Terms, cash.
The contents of two houses, 16 rooms, Esplanade, facing the Bay.
On MONDAY, the 28th, at 11.30.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BUILDING MATERIAL, Pyrmont Bridge-road, near Camperdown 'bus stand, Balance of Materials A. Hordern and Son, Haymarket, 4 Wooden Cottages removed for sale, SATURDAY, April 26th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
350 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, nearly new, good lengths
1800ft. 6 x ½ Lining, 200 Rafters, long lengths
900 ditto 6 x 1 Flooring, 130 Joists, all sizes
500 ditto 6 x 1 Pine, 160 Studs, 4 x 2
15 Girders, 12 x 12, 130 Pcs. 3 x 2
Windows, Doors, Sashes, Shutters, Guttering
Quantity of Miscellaneous and useful lots Timber.

GEO. P. BAINES (under instructions from Messrs. Cardwell and Russell) will sell as above, bona fide. The corrugated iron is the best lot in the market.
P.S.—Note time and place of sale—Saturday First.

To AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and Others.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
CHOICE NEW ZEALAND FERNS, in growth and roots, great variety
RUSTIC and CORK WORK
BIRDS' NESTS, ROCK LILIES
STAGHORNS, TREE FERNS
and
QUANTITY BUSHHOUSE, GREENHOUSE, and OUTDOOR PLANTS.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 189 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 o'clock, As above.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 189 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
OPEN and DISPLAYED and BULK SALE BY AUCTION of 120 cases JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.
Just landed in excellent order.
Ex steamer Airlie, from Hongkong.
THIS GRAND SHIPMENT embraces RARE and BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES in Modern and Antique Japanese Porcelain.
THE LEADING LINES embrace
RICHLY CARVED BAMBOO VASES.
ELEGANT CLOISONNE COPPER AND CHINA VASES.
Owari Jardinieres, Tanba Vases.
MAGNIFICENT PAIRS of SATSUMA VASES.
COSTLY SPECIMENS of SATSUMA WARE.
BEAUTIFUL TEA SERVICES in KUTANI and SHIRATO.
Lacquered Whatnots.
LARGE GOLD LACQUERED TRAYS.
SPLENDIDLY-CARVED and OVERLAID BRONZES.
VERANDAH BLINDS.
CHASTE VASES, BOWLS, TETE-A-TETE SERVICES, &c., &c., &c., in
Kioto, Awaji, Tokio, Kutani, and other Porcelain.
CHOICELY CARVED SMALL IVORIES, Bamboo Wall Hangings, Kakemonos.
COSTLY SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. SILK CUSHIONS.
PIECES OF SILK.
HANDSOME HARDWOOD CABINETS, beautifully carved, with Gold Lacquered Panels, tastefully overlaid with Gold Lacquer, Ivory and Pearl Shell.
CARVED OVERLAID LACQUERED BOXES, Newly Shaped Fire Screens, Peacock Screens.
SILK-PAINTED and EMBROIDERED WALL PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.
To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of this MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 189 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING AND O'CONNELL STREETS, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM NORTH SHORE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE, comprising—
GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE WARE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, WALNUT SIDEBOARDS
WALNUT OVERMANTEL
EBONIZED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by THE STEINWEG HACHT, BRAUNSCHWEIG, FULL COMPASS, OVERSTRUNG on IRON FRAME, with VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE BRASS SCONCES
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO
BEDROOM SUITES, CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and TOILET SETS, LINEN PRESSES
KITCHEN FURNITURE, PATENT MANGLE
GARDEN HOSE, FERNS, PALMS, and POT PLANTS.
TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH, AND OTHERS.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, The WHOLE of the GLASSWARE, CHINA, DINING, DRAWING and BED ROOM FURNITURE, &c., REMOVED from NORTH SHORE for CONVENIENCE OF SALE, THIS DAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
INSPECTION INVITED before commencement of sale.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, of HANDSOME AND VERY LARGE CONSOLE GLASS, with Marble-top Stand, and 10-LIGHT CRYSTAL GLASS CHANDELIER.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 25th April, at 11 a.m.,
HANDSOME and VERY LARGE CONSOLE GLASS, with marble-top stand, and 10-light CRYSTAL GLASS CHANDELIER.
*** INSPECTION INVITED.

CLAREINNIS, THE BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD STATION.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of the VALUABLE and MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late Hon. DAVID BUCHANAN, M.L.C., Barrister-at-Law, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.
Elegant Rosewood Drawing-room Suite, comprising—
Large Cabinet, Overmantel, Pair Wall Mirrors
Octagon Table, Couch (lady's and gent.'s)
Two Low and four other Chairs, in all, 14 pieces
Splendid PIANOFORTE, in walnut case
Brussels Carpet, 27 x 15, Wilton Pile and other Carpets
Linoleums, Walnut Dining Suite in Leather
Magnificent and very costly Baronial Sideboard
Extending 16ft. Table, 3 Bedroom Suites in Walnut
Brass and other Bedsteads, and best Bedding
New Davis Sewing Machine
Bronze Hall Stand and Chairs en suite
Marble and other Clocks
Best China, and all the appointments and requisites of a gentleman's homestead, in best style and quality.
The larger portion was SELECTED by the deceased gentleman and his lady when IN EUROPE Three years ago.
CLAREINNIS will be OPEN FOR INSPECTION at 9.30 THIS MORNING.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.
J. STRONGMAN, Auctioneer.
Head Office: Burwood Station.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. Elias Davis, of 658 George-street, comprising—
Single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets
Dress, signet, nugget, keeper, and wedding rings
Gold brooches and earrings
Bracelets, breast pins
Studs, solitaires, trinkets, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, 273 PITT-STREET.
To Millers, Patent Raising Flour Manufacturers, Engineers, and Others.
The WHOLE of the WORKING PLANT, Fixtures, Fittings, and Appliances in connection with a PATENT RAISING FLOUR MANUFACTORY,
6 h. p. Gas Engine
Mixing Machines,
Dressers, Elevators
Driving Gear, Shafting, Pulleys
Powder Mixing Machines
Bags, Sieves, Calico, &c., &c.
Iron Safe, Office Desk, and Fittings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, No. 273 PITT-STREET,
The WHOLE of the WORKING PLANT of the above MANUFACTORY, which is in first-class condition and nearly equal to new, each piece of machinery possessing the very latest improvements.
Catalogues of the machinery in course of preparation, and may be obtained of the auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mrs. H. L. Solomon, of 368 Harris-street, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

IMPORTANT TO CONTRACTORS, &c.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TWO POWERFUL STEAM NAVVIES, as under:
On TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at the Tar Paving Works, Hay-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock prompt,
One BARCLAY'S PATENT STEAM NAVVY, capacity about 60 to 70 cubic yards per hour, Double Cylinder Engines, and 16-h.p. Boiler, all complete, and in first-class order.
On WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL, at the Government Yards, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock prompt,
One DUNBAR and RUSTON'S PATENT STEAM NAVVY, capacity about 60 to 70 cubic yards per hour, Double Cylinder Engines, Boiler, and all Gear complete.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 504 George-street, Sydney, have received instructions, and will sell as above, in conjunction with Messrs. Creer and Berkeley, Newcastle, on the dates specified.
These TWO VALUABLE TOOLS, and in the meantime will be glad to give all facilities for inspection on application.
Descriptive catalogues now ready.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

JEWELLERY. JEWELLERY. JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE, DEALERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
A MAGNIFICENT INVOICE of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., &c.,
Landed ex Mail Steamer Orizaba, consisting of
Ladies' Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets
Fancy and Gem Rings, Necklets, Alberts, Charms, Links
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches, Chronographs, &c., &c.
DIAMONDS DIAMONDS DIAMONDS
In Large S.S. Rings, S.S. and Cluster Earrings, Half-hoop and Cluster Rings, Half-hoop Bangles, S.S. Pins, S.S. Bar Brooches, Horseshoe Pins, &c.,
and
AN ASSORTMENT of CLOCKS, IN REGULATORS, MARBLE, NICKEL, ALARMS, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above consignment.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED. TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, Crown Land SALE, Blackheath, 3 p.m., at Cripps's Hotel. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322, GEORGE-STREET, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Glass, China, and E. P. Ware
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in TAPESTRY and PLUSH
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
CORNICES and CURTAINS
BOOKCASES and SIDEBOARDS
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT and SATIN WALNUT
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from HENRY DALY, Esq., to sell his elegant Household Furniture, removed for convenience of sale to the Bank Auction Rooms, 322 GEORGE-STREET.
TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.
Messrs. T. WILLIAMS and CO.'S BRANCH BOOT WAREHOUSE, 412, George-street, next Foley's Hotel.
In consequence of the EXPIRATION of the LEASE, and the buildings coming down, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS of the best English and Continental Makes, will be ABSOLUTELY SOLD.
Also,
CEDAR COUNTER and DRAWERS, SEATS, &c., made by Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons.
FLOORCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, FILTER.
SPLENDID TIMEPIECE, by WIESNER, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. T. WILLIAMS and CO. to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
As above.
TERMS CASH.
Messrs. T. WILLIAMS and CO. desire to notify to their numerous constituents that their business will be carried on as usual at their principal WAREHOUSE, 378 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Margaret-street, and also solicit that our customers' and the general public patronage will kindly be transferred to our Head Establishment.

TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at the Residence of W. S. BALFOUR, Esq., No. 8 ROSEBANK-STREET, off William-street, Darlinghurst, of the whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATE, FINEST QUALITY
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in walnut, upholstered in tapestry and plush
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plates
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD CABINET, enclosed with diamond-cut glass doors
WILTON PILE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, recently purchased from Messrs. PALING and CO.
HARMONIUM, by MASON and HAMLIN
CARVED AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING-TABLE
BOOKCASE and LIBRARY of Books
HALL FURNITURE in OAK
SUBSTANTIAL HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, with bevelled plates
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBES and CHESTS DRAWERS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. S. BALFOUR, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, No. 8 ROSEBANK-STREET, off William-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
Catalogues at the Auctioneers' offices, 322 George-street.
ON VIEW MONDAY, from 10 to 4.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.
BUNDY and WALLA WALLA, Bligh District, Central Division, New South Wales.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES has received instructions from the Executors of the late W. H. Morse, Esq., to sell by auction at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
These magnificent and justly-celebrated secure pastoral holdings—
LOT 1. BUNDY, within 18 miles of Coonamble, and adjoining Wingadee, Beanbah, Youie, and Quambone, containing 32,298 acres as follows:—
2,543 acres freehold
5,000 acres completed C.P.
7,300 acres conditional leases
14,533 acres leased
2,922 acres resumed area
Total, 32,298 acres,
all thoroughly and completely improved in every respect, together with about 21,000 sheep of the highest class, 100 nearly pure Durham cattle, 60 high-class horses, station plant, &c., &c.
LOT 2. WALLA WALLA, adjoining Calga, Warrena, Tonderburine, and Tenandra, containing 17,148 acres as follows:—
2,195 acres freehold
3,617 acres completed C.P.
1,344 acres conditional lease
6,085 acres leased
3,709 acres resumed area
Total, 17,148 acres,
all highly and completely improved, quite perfect, together with about 14,538 grand sheep and 15 horses.
The Auctioneer begs to draw special and marked attention to these safe properties, situated in the very cream of a district second to none for carrying capacity, wool-growing, and fattening properties.
They are splendidly watered and highly improved, whilst the stock have been for many years classed and heavily culled.
The Will of the late W. H. Morse requires that they be now sold by auction, and thus an opportunity occurs which rarely presents itself.
Terms—One-third cash; balance in one, two, and three years at 7 per cent. interest, secured in the usual way, or at purchaser's option cash.
For letters to inspect and for further information apply to
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 5, Spring-street, Sydney.

COLO VALE.
SUPPLEMENTARY SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, APRIL 26th.
Time specially fixed at 12 noon, to suit the convenience of Sydney buyers, who could not attend on the 12th, in consequence of not being able to get back the same day.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 7.55 o'clock, and returns from Colo Vale at 3.16.
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL AREAS, UP TO 40 ACRES.
ORCHARD and BUSINESS SITES.

JOHN G. MORRIS will sell by public auction a large subdivision in the above charming locality.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS VERY EASY.
Lithographs from Auctioneer, Bowral, or at Messrs. F. L. C. Shepherd's warehouse, 54 Park-street, Sydney.
All purchasers travelling by rail from Sydney or intermediate stations will have their fares refunded.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TO-MORROW, Crown Land SALE, Blackheath, 3 p.m., at Cripps's Hotel. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	125 Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, Limited, contributing shares.
SURRY HILLS.	Premises, No. 39 Foveaux-street, nearly opposite Macquarie-street South.
SURRY HILLS.	HOUSE, No. 47 Smith-street, between Gipps and Ann streets; and HOUSE, No. 12 Beaufort-street, at rear. Positive sale.
MILSON'S POINT.	NORTH-TERRACE.—10 Houses, Campbell-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
ST. LEONARDS.	Residence, "Egerton," Ridge-street, near Reserve.
PADDINGTON.	Corner Block Land, Begg and Olive streets.
REDFERN.	Cottage, No. 1 Baptist-street, off Cleveland-street. Freehold.
WAVERLEY.	Semi-detached Residence, "Glendorgal," Church-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
BURWOOD.	Residence, Belmore-street, opposite Presbyterian Church. Mortgagees' Sale.
KINGSGROVE.	30 acres, fronting Canterbury-road and Northcote-street, near Frost's Bridge. 31 acres 2 roods 8 perches, being blocks 33, 34, and part of 35, Kingsgrove Estate. 12 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Kingsgrove-road and two other roads. 6 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Northcote, Glenore, and Bismarck streets.
DULWICH HILL.	Corner Block Land, Grove-street and Hill-street.
GOLD LEASE.	No. 93, Southern district, parish of Ettruma, at Yalwal, near Nowra, and well-known as the Pinnacle, with machinery, plant, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO-MORROW.
CROWN LAND SALE.
BLACKHEATH, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
60 SUBURBAN BLOCKS, areas, 2 acres and 15 perches to 20 acres.
UPSET PRICES—£30 10s to £120 per lot.
TOWN LOT.
Allot. 12, Sec. 16, in area 36¼ perches.
UPSET PRICE, £10.
AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., at Cripps' Hotel, by order of THE HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit. Lithos and price lists obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (966)

ST. PETERS.
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, close to Marrickville-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The celebrated and gentlemanly Property known as THE GROVE, with Grounds 9 acres in extent. The House contains about 14 rooms, stables, and all other necessary outbuildings, large flower and fruit gardens. (954)

TO CAPITALISTS, LAND COMPANIES, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE YARROWS ESTATE, 4651 ACRES IN EXTENT.
RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND.
7 Miles Frontage to the Hastings River.
DISTRICT OF PORT MACQUARIE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from A. NIVISON, Esq., to offer for Sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890, at half-past 2 o'clock,
His Yarrows Estate, Hastings River, and consisting of 4651 acres of rich agricultural and grazing land, all ringbarked, fenced, and subdivided into convenient paddocks, and otherwise highly improved.
Together with the stock thereon (which may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation), comprising 1300 bullocks and about 250 head of horses.
Yarrows is without doubt one of the Grandest Estates in the Eastern Watershed, and its grazing capabilities are certainly unsurpassed. The whole of the river frontage comprising upwards of 2000 Acres, is of alluvial formation, suitable for growing lucerne, maize, &c. The remainder is described as first-class, sound, grazing land, permanently watered.
The Improvements are all new, and comprise House, Forge, Barn, Stables, Large Stock Yards, &c.
The Estate will carry 2000 Cattle in all seasons.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect Yarrows prior to day of sale.
Plan of the Property, Terms of Sale, and all other information required may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Also, at West Maitland and Newcastle.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, at Sydney (in conjunction with John Sinclair, of Inverell), have been instructed by Messrs. W. J. DANGAR and COMPANY to offer for sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th May next, at half-past 2 o'clock, that
GRAND PASTORAL PROPERTY, MYALL CREEK,
comprising about
41,398 Acres Freehold Land
15,063 Acres C. P. Land, certificated.
and
63,996 Acres Leasehold
50,940 Acres Resumed
together with about
45,000 grown Sheep
8,500 Weaners
1,250 Fat and Fattening Bullocks
1,150 Mixed Cattle
200 Horses.
Myall Creek is situated in the Gwydir district, Central Division, on the western slope, 70 miles west from Glen Innes and the head station 30 miles west from Inverell, at an elevation of about 1000ft. above the sea, with an average rainfall for the last 10 years of 29in.
The country, which consists of rich black and chocolate soil, timbered with box and myall, cannot be surpassed either for wool growing or fattening purposes, the eastern portion of the property being specially adapted for agriculture, approaching within twelve miles of Inverell, acknowledged to be one of the finest farming districts in the colony; and there is but little doubt that when the railway is constructed a large farming population will be attracted, and land necessarily increase in value.
The Property is highly improved, being all fenced and subdivided. Large sums of money have been expended during the last 10 years in permanent improvements, viz., fencing, ringbarking, tank and well sinking. The country is naturally watered by creeks and never-failing springs, the permanence of which, along with the artificial supply, may be best understood through no losses of stock having been incurred, and none having to be removed during the unprecedented drought in this part of the country of 1888-89.
The sheep are exceptionally good, all culls, young and old, having been annually sold for some years. Tasmanian-bred rams have been principally used for seven years, and exclusively so for the last three. They cut heavy fleeces, and the two shipments of the 1889 clip sold in London during the last February sales averaged 12d all round.
In addition to the stock to be offered there is a large stud of horses, comprising some 1300 head, but these will be removed at a time to be fixed when offering the property. The buyer will have the option of not taking the 1250 fat and fattening bullocks, which will enable him to at once stock up with sheep if he so wishes.
It is needless for us to comment further on the advantages possessed by this valuable property, suffice it to say it comes into the market solely on account of the failing health of the senior partner, in whose hands and that of his late father it has been ever since it was taken up.
As a residential, revenue-producing estate it is unsurpassed in New South Wales.
Full particulars as to terms, ages, and sexes of stock, will appear in a later advertisement, or may be obtained on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.
JOHN SINCLAIR, Inverell.

MONSTER SALE.
To Sawmill Owners, Contractors, Speculators, Investors, and Others.

GEO. PHILLIPSON, Jun., and CO., Limited, have received instructions from J. C. Simpson, Esq., Stanley (owing to failing health), to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at Stanley, near Beechworth, on the 30th April, and 1st and 2nd May,
The whole of his immense plant of sawmilling and quartz-crushing machinery, consisting of—
4 complete sawmill plants, and
1 10-head battery complete
About 200a. land, 15 cottages, 47 head draught horses, 3 head light horses, 6 waggons, 12 jinkers, 8 new tip drays, 1 farm dray, 1 spring dray, 2 spring-carts, 3 buggies, 1 waggonette, 50 sets harness, 2 double sets of buggy harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 set spring-cart harness
2 oat crushers (1 new), 1 weighing-machine
A large quantity sawn timber, felloes, staves, and spokes, and all the appliances and tools necessary for carrying on the business.
The whole to be sold absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.
The above are all a going concern, and doing a splendid business. Situated within six miles of Beechworth, at Stanley; and the Auctioneers would respectfully invite inspection.
The Proprietor's sole reason for selling is that his health is failing.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, at Wangaratta.
The whole of the above is to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms easy, declared at Sale.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp on each day of Sale.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
WATSON v. BRENT.
ON FRIDAY, the 25th day APRIL 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed, viz., Superior household furniture and effects, will be sold by public auction at Ross-street East, Balmain. Dated this 24th day of April, 1890. J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

TO-MORROW, Crown Land SALE, Blackheath, 3 p.m., at Cripps's Hotel. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was very quiet. Bank of New Zealand were rather stronger, others being quoted at late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 5s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Perpetual Trustee, 11s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	23½	—	Mercantile	60/	61/6
North Q'land 70/ paid	—	70/	Ditto, New	—	20/6
City	—	17½	New Zealand	95/	102/
New issue	—	—	Ditto, New	—	90/
Commercial	117½	119	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	90/	—
Commercial of Australia	10½	—	New	—	—
Federal	64/	65/	Q. National	—	8
N.S. Wales	—	65½	Rl Bnk Q'land	5	—
			Union	62	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	16/6	17/	Newcastle	—	5/
C. R. and M. R.	17/6	20/	Do., Preferent'l	—	5/9
Hunter River	—	—	N. S. Ferry	35/	—
Illawarra	—	6	Port Jackson	30/	—

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5½	6	New S. Wales	—	2d
Austr. Mutual	—	14/	New Zealand	63/	70/
City Mutual	—	1/9	Pacific	—	12/
Merc. Mutual	5/6	5/9	United, ex div.	70/	—

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13½	13¾	North Shore	—	—
New issue	8½	—	Manly	—	—
Goulburn	35/	37/			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
C'maine and Wood Bros.	22/9	23/6	Marshall's	4/6	5/6
Castlemaine	19/6	—	Perkins, new	—	4/
			Tooth's	19/	20/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch.	—	—	Sydney T. & O.	—	28/
City Carrying	—	7/6	Sydney Exch.	16	17
Colonial Sugar	10½	—	Syd. Hydraulic, 10s paid	12/	—
Hudson Bros.	—	5/	Ditto, 5s paid	5/6	—
Saywell's Tobacco	—	10/	Vol. L. Orders	—	210
Shale and Oil	3/6	4/	Mel. T. & O. Co.	7½	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	3/	3/9	Perm. Trustee	2/6	2/11
Col. Finance	4/3	4/6	Perp. Trustee	10/6	11/3
Mont de Piété	22/3	25/	Real Estate	—	4/
Mort, Guaran. and M. Fin.	6/6	—	Sydney Agen. and Finance	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	19/	Indus. Provident	21	—
Ditto, £5 paid	—	—	Excelsior	—	45/
Australian Mutual	—	35/	Syd. and Sub.	—	6¼
Com. Building	90/	96/	National	—	—
			Syd. Perm.	—	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following quotations were given:—Federal Bank, buyer 64s 6d, seller 65s; Bank of New South Wales, buyer £65, seller £66; Balmain Ferry Steam, seller 17s 3d; North Shore Ferry, seller 38s 9d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, seller 6s 3d; Hudson Bros., seller 5s 3d; Saywell's Tobacco, seller 10s; Assets Realization, seller 3s 6d; Colonial Finance, seller 4s 6d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 2s 6d; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 10s 6d; Real Estate, seller 4s.

The first annual meeting of the No. 7 Starr-Bowkett Building Society was held this evening: Mr. J. C. Beare in the chair. The report shows that the receipts from all sources had been £2877, the amount advanced on mortgage having been £4150. The demand for money had been well-maintained, the premiums for the right to advances having realised £2022. The expenditure for current expenses includes the preliminary cost of formation of society, books, printing, &c. The balance-sheet showed a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £1747, which is equal to a little over £1 7s 8d per share profit on the 1260 shares current. The report was adopted. The election of Mr. R. Chadwick as secretary was confirmed. Messrs. A. C. Hewlett, S. Golding, R. B. Cropley, and J. Hunter were re-elected as directors; Messrs. F. J. Gibbons and R. A. Dallen as auditors. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the institution.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia and the half-yearly meeting of Saywell's Tobacco Company will be held to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following telegram from their London agents:—

Wool sales proceeding languidly; tone of market flat; prices hardly equal to opening quotations of series, except good greasy combings, which are unchanged.

In the Import markets to-day business was devoid of any very noteworthy feature. The distributing trade continues fairly good. Flour is unaltered on the day. Wheat, however, is rather firmer, and 3s 7½d to 3s 8½d is now quoted. The firmness of the English market is doubtless explained by the statistical position. The quantity of breadstuffs afloat for the United Kingdom amounts to 2,600,000 quarters, against 2,670,000 quarters last week, and 1,860,000 quarters in the corresponding week of last year. It will thus be seen that supplies are going forward to the home market much more freely. The quantity afloat to the Continent is more than double that at the corresponding period of last year. The total was 672,000 quarters, last week 640,000 quarters, and last year 320,000 quarters. The visible supply in America has last week dropped from 26,144,000 bushels to 24,512,000 bushels, the quantity at the corresponding period of last year having been 24,512,000 bushels. There was some little inquiry for tea of good quality, but no sales of consequence have transpired since the auction business of yesterday. The sugar market remains stationary; £28 to £30 for whites, according to quality. The Brisbane *Courier* of Tuesday says:—"In sugars the recent advance is not much noticed yet. First whites are not to be had, and seconds are from £24 to £27. As far as can be seen at present we have stocks sufficient to last until the new sugars come in, unless there is a speculative market for the South, in which case prices will advance." In dried fruits further sales of currants, 4½d. to 4¾d. being required for good fruit; elemes and sultanas are firm, but there is little doing in them. In fish there is no movement of consequence. A steady trade in all lines of grocery goods. Tasmanian hops are nominally quoted at 12d to 14d according to quality, in 5 bale lines; concessions would be made for parcels. In liquids we note the sales of M'Ewan's and Tennant's ales at agents' quotations. The business doing in spirits is inconsiderable, there being no special movement of any description. Lowndes' rum in hogsheads and quarters sold at 4s. Prestoe's noticed at 8s 9d. Respecting the English market an exchange says:—"A better tone prevails in this market. There has been more demand for Demerara, and, importers being willing sellers, a large business has been effected, prices being again easier. The sales amount to about 1300 puncheons, from 1s 7d for inferior to 1s 10d for fine, the bulk good fair at 1s 8d per proof gallon." In metals there was again inquiry for fencing wire, stocks having been concentrated as the result of recent transactions; some holders have advanced their prices, and quote £12 10s for No. 8, £13 for No. 10. Galvanised iron has also had more attention at late quotations. In oils there was no movement. The price of woolpacks has an upward tendency.

The following is the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £8449 17s 11d; wine, still, £119 5s 11d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £36 11s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £314 4s; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £398 1s; cigars, £202 5s 11d; cigarettes, £3 12s 6d; tea, £501 7s 3d; coffee (raw), £16 2s; sugar (unrefined), £80; dried fruits, £38 4s 8d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £16 1s 2d; biscuits, 5s 4d; butter, £13 10s 3d; cheese, £1 1s 3d; fish, £83 17s 4d; galvanised iron, £9 15s 3d; galvanised manufactures, £1 3s; iron and steel wire, £1; milk, £20; oil, kerosene, £73; oils, other, £34 3s 6d; paints, £21 5s 6d; powder, sporting, £4; shot, £1 5s; spirits, methylated, £38 4s; tapioca and semolina, £46 8s 4d; timber, dressed, £6 6s 3d; timber undressed, £300 5s 11d; harbour and light rates, £5 6s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £28 10s 6d; harbour dues, £15; excise on tobacco, £318 7s 6d; excise on beer, £180 7s 6d. Total, £5181 7s 7d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Wheat is steady at 3s 8d to 3s 8½d. Prime malting barley is unaltered at 3s 10d. About 7500 bags New Zealand stout oats cleared out at a price withheld. There is no alteration in other feed grains. A line of 1000 pockets Queensland rations sold at £17 15s. A parcel of 90 bales Victorian hops sold at a price showing a slight concession on late rates.

Business continues active in investment stocks. Bank shares had a further advance. Commercial Bank selling at £11 3s; National, Melbourne register at £10 3s, and Adelaide register at £10 1s; Federal, 66s; and Victoria at £8 10s. A further rise took place in Metropolitan Gas shares, which continue very scarce in the market. Sales were made at £15 4s to £15 10s. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were also in great favour, and sold from £7 18s to £8 2s, closing at £8 1s 6d. Silverton Tramways had moderate support at £7 6s to £7 6s 6d. Broken Hill Water Supply in improved demand, sales at 10s 3d to 11s 3d. Sales: Commercial Bank, £11 3s; Federal Bank, 66s; Tramway and Omnibus, £7 19s 6d, £7 18s, £8 2s.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

There is continued dullness in the wheat and flour trade. Market values are unaltered. Sugars are firmly held. An idea is prevalent that better prices will be obtained shortly. About 60 tons of No. 10 fencing wire sold at market rates.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

Bank of New Zealand shares are rapidly advancing in price. Old issue to-day changed hands at £5 3s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning there was a rather small attendance of the trade at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market was fairly stocked by 37 trucks: 13 consisted of hay, 3 of straw, and 22 of chaff. Good coloured dry lots were competed for with freedom, other descriptions were in limited request. Competition for wood was rather slack. At the wharfs but light supplies were received, principally from the Hunter River and Queensland. Business was quiet. The maize market was in an unsettled condition. Onions and potatoes remain steady. All kinds of dairy produce maintained yesterday's rates. Poultry, especially fowls and ducks, were difficult of sale. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—This market was again amply supplied. Billet ranges from 8s to 12s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 13s; foot, 9s to 15s; bakers', 10s to 13s.

Hay.—Moderate consignments. Sales of lucerne hay, in bales, from Tamworth, were made at 4s 7d per cwt.; Queanbeyan, 4s 2d; best oaten, in bundles, 4s 10d; other kinds were purchased sparingly, 3s 4d to 3s 9d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Limited stocks. Derrick-pressed from Mudgee at 2s 10d per cwt. Wheaten in bundles, 2s 3d to 2s 8d.

Chaff.—Fair supplies. Prime oaten or wheaten, in bags, were readily disposed of at 4s 8d to 5s per cwt. Faulty to good samples, 3s 1d to 4s 4d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Best colonial milling parcels, steady, 3s 7½d per bushel; chick feed, 2s 7d to 3s.

Flour.—Quotations were—South Australian and Victorian roller brands, £9 15s to £10 10s per ton; New South Wales roller makes, £9 10s to £10; stone, £9 to £9 5s.

Maize.—The late heavy arrivals were augmented this morning by a Queensland shipment of 700 bags. The market was dull; best old sound lots, 3s 9d to 3s 10d per bushel; faulty to medium, 3s to 3s 6d; new kinds, 3s to 3s 6d.

Oats.—Unaltered, at 1s 8d to 2s 3d per bushel for feeding parcels, according to colour and quality.

Bran.—Quoted 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Fairly firm, at 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Small additional supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay arrived this morning. Prices from £3 15s to £4 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Tasmanian sorts again quoted to £4 10s per ton; Victorian, £4 to £4 10s; exceptional lines, to £4 15s.

Onions.—Victorian varieties unaltered, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair stocks. New Zealand, £4 per ton; Tasmanian descriptions, £4 10s.

Butter.—This market was rather dull. Prime Illawarra dairy brands, 8d to 10d per lb.; factory-made, 11d to 1s.

Cheese.—5899 were received during the week from Southern ports. Present prices, 1½d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 5d to 6½d per lb.; hand-cured, 7d to 8d; roll sorts, 8d; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, 2d to 3d.

Eggs.—Southern districts' lines were worth 1s 10d per dozen; Northern rivers' lots, 1s 8d to 1s 9d.

Poultry.—The demand was limited. Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended April 23:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Q'ns-land.	Vic-toria.	New Z'land.	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	46	...	...	...	...	46
Tallow	cks.	32	65	...	...	...	97
Hides	No.	687	1390	...	...	...	2,077
Horns	bgs.	...	14	...	...	...	14
Bones	bgs.	15	6	...	...	...	21
Hay	bls.	609	...	...	...	...	609
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	9,210	...	1,065	12,515
Flour	bgs.	...	...	2,665	3,319	3,065	9,069
Bran	bgs.	...	...	190	305	...	495
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	3,530	10,722	...	925	...	15,377
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	5,196	...	5,754
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	1,380	...	1,450
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	...	3,008	...	21,831
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,585	60	...	1,645
Butter	kgs.	723	...	...	59	...	782
Cheese	No.	5,109	...	...	...	...	5,109
	case	9	...	...	...	...	9
Bacon	bgs.	56	...	...	...	...	56
	case	2	...	...	...	...	11
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	140
Eggs	case	183	...	...	...	75	258
Poultry	cps.	119	...	...	...	...	119
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	2,212
Sugar	bgs.	427	1,263	...	...	...	1,690
	mts.	100	579	...	...	...	679
	pkts	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—16,823 bags potatoes, 2212 bundles straw, 558 bags oats, 140 bags peas, 200 bales hay, 2230 bags chaff, and 100 bags wheat.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Queens-land.	Vic-toria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tas-mania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	42	...	...	...	42
Hides	No.	...	247	...	...	...	247
Hay	bales	34	...	...	...	...	34
Chaff	bags	810	...	...	...	...	810
Flour	bags	3,222	...	...	...	...	3,222
Bran	bags	131	...	...	...	...	131
Pollard	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bags	282	...	...	...	...	282
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	110	...	...	...	...	110
Potatoes	bags	3,929	...	...	...	...	3,929
Onions	bags	152	...	...	...	...	152
Butter	kegs	10	35	...	...	...	45
Cheese	cases	19	...	...	...	...	19
Bacon	pkgs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bags	40	...	...	...	...	40
Sugar	pkgs	...	...	100	...	607	707

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 905 head of cattle were yarded. There was a small attendance of buyers. Sales lacked animation and prices receded. Prime beef worth 15s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks sold at £7 4s per head; others from £4 8s; cows, £3 11s to £5 6s. 28,817 sheep were penned. The market opened at last Monday's rates, but at the closing sales notwithstanding the extensive operations of the Sydney Meat Company, values of medium and inferior sheep were lower. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 12s 7d per head; others from 5s 6d. Crossbreds, 13s 3d to 16s 1d. Lambs realised 5s 4d to 11s 5d; ewes, 5s 8d to 9s 4d. At the City Yards prices obtained for fat calves ranged from 5s 6d to 44s. Fat pigs 16s to 82s. Store pigs, 10s to 24s. Sales of milch cows were made from £3 5s to £11 12s 6d; dry cows, 34s to £4 10s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman: 380 wethers for D. M'Donald at 6s 6d, 21 culls at 5s 6d; 80 lambs for W. Scott at 9s 3d to 9s 5d, 156 lambs at 6s 8d to 7s 4d; also, outside, 1000 fat sheep. By Mr. G. Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited): Bullocks for Thos. New to £7 9s, averaging £6 10s 6d, cows at £4 18s 6d; bullocks for A. Lamb at £5 6s, cows at £3 8s; 201 wethers for W. Maxwell at 11s 3d to 11s 6d, 57 seconds at 10s 7d, 110 ewes at 8s 8d; 799 wethers for Alison and Son at 10s 9d, 81 wethers at 9s, 66 stags at 11s 1d; 81 wethers for A. Dalziel at 8s 9d to 8s 10d, 19 seconds at 8s 4d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co:—16 crossbred wethers for J. Dalton at 14s 3d, 113 wethers at 11s, 271 at 9s 9d to 10s 1d; 500 wethers for P. H. Osborne at 11s 6d to 11s 10d; 24 wethers for G. King and Co. at 11s 9d, 283 at 9s 1d to 9s 7d. 100 wethers for Hon. F. B. Suttor at 11s 5d to 11s 7d; 401 wethers for J. Leitchfield at 11s 2d to 11s 5d, 111 hoggets at 7s 8d to 8s 4d; 120 wethers for J. S. Sands at 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 130 ewes at 7s 7d to 7s 10d; 500 wethers for Burne Bros. at 10s 8d to 10s 11d; 301 wethers for C. R. Styles at 10s 7d to 10s 11d; 501 wethers for H. Williams at 10s 1d to 10s 9d; 188 wethers for Johnston and Goodwin at 10s to 10s 1d, 15 ewes at 7s 6d; 500 wethers for Dr. Campbell at 10s, ewes 7s 7d; 299 wethers for Cox Bros. at 9s 9d to 10s; 291 wethers, E. H. Leitchfield, 9s 8d to 9s 9d; 197 wethers, W. F. Buchanan, 9s to 9s 7d; 95 wethers, F. E. Thomas, 9s 3d to 9s 4d; 303 ewes, B. Crowe, 8s 10d to 9s 1d; 234 wethers, A. C. Fraser, 7s 3d to 8s 1d; 167 ewes, 6s 6d; 298 wethers, Southern agents, 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 319 ewes, D. Stewart, 6s 3d; 11 lambs, Johnston and Goodin, 11s 8d; 128 lambs, Henderson Bros., 8s 3d to 8s 6d; 106, 6s 9d to 7s 8d; 12 bullocks, T. Ashe, to £6 4s, averaging £5 9s 6d; 4 cows, £3 11s; 8 bullocks, A. C. Fraser, £5 13s. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves: 34 bullocks for Thomas Rutledge, averaging £5 14s; 104 wethers for A. J. Hall, from 11s 1d to 11s 9d; 798 wethers, 10s to 10s 7d; 937 wethers at 9s 11½d; 154 wethers from 8s 8d to 8s 10d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited —90 bullocks for A. A. Company at £6 8s 3d; 45 bullocks for G. Loder at £6 1s; 36 bullocks for R. Beit at £5 16s 1d; 6 bullocks for G. A. Holland at £5 12s; 10 bullocks for Norman and M'Mahon at £5 14s; 45 bullocks for H. Bailey at £4 12s 11d; 1 bullock for C. Stockwell at £4 8s, 53 cows at £3 11s 3d; 769 wethers for F. Campbell at 11s 9d; 544 wethers for Messrs. Dangar Bros. at 11s 5d; 306 wethers for E. C. M'Alister at 10s 11d; 492 wethers for R. Beit at 10s 9d to 11s 2d; 272 wethers for R. F. Siggs at 10s 8d to 10s 9d; 204 wethers for James Beggs at 10s 7d; 66 wethers for Dwyer Bros. at 10s 10d, 54 ewes at 6s 6d; 202 wethers for W. and J. Gordon at 9s 9d to 9s 11d; 520 wethers for executors late J. Morrice at 9s 7d to 10s; 100 wethers for W. Fitzpatrick at 9s 6d. 31 lambs for J. Graham at 11s 3d to 11s 5d, 70 wethers at 9s 7d; 41 wethers for P. Borsham at 9s 7d, 63 ewes at 8s 5d, 117 lambs at 8s 6d to 9s; 259 wethers for H. Hyles at 8s 10d, 60 lambs at 5s 6d to 5s 11d; 519 wethers for W. J. Cordeaux at 8s 10d; 191 wethers for D. Leahy at 8s 10d to 9s, 287 wethers at 8s 4d, 9 stags at 9s 7d, 14 stags at 8s, 6 at 7s 6d; 400 wethers for executors late C. A. Massy at 8s 6d; 505 wethers for N. M. M'Innes at 9s 1d to 9s 3d; 203 wethers for W. F. Gordon at 8s 3d to 8s 5d; 330 ewes for F. D. Badgery at 7s 11d; 502 wethers for H. Carr at 7s 3d; 50 lambs for R. F. Siggs at 6s 1d to 6s 5d; 116 lambs for E. C. M'Alister at 6s 8d to 7s 3d; 100 ewes for T. Fenwick at 5s 4d, 119 lambs at 5s 4d to 5s 5d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—376 wethers for E. H. Wall at 10s 3d to 10s 5d; 213 wethers for Northern agents at 8s 10d, 15 bullocks averaging £3 0s 6d, 6 cows averaging £3 14s; 1 bullock for A. R. and F. Bowman at £6 4s. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—400 wethers for K. Pratt at 10s; 816 wethers for Hon. John Lackey at 7s 2d; 600 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 4d; 408 wethers for W. Bootes at 9s to 9s 1d; 101 wethers for J. Loomes at 9s 7d; 204 wethers for J. C. Casburn at 9s 4d to 9s 8d; 96 wethers for D. M'Kenzie at 9s 1d, 304 ewes at 8s 7d to 8s 9d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—108 bullocks for Edward White to £7 4s, averaging £6 13s 1d; 270 ewes for Walter Douglas at 10s 1d to 10s 6d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—900 wethers at 10s 9d to 11s. By Messrs. John Bridge and Co.—Sheep for W. Arnold at 10s to 10s 1d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—10 bullocks for A. Amos at £7 4s, 11 cows at £5 6s; 8 bullocks for J. B. A. Byrne at £7 5s; 29 bullocks for J. R. Glasson at £6 14s 3d; 40 bullocks for J. D. Badham at £5 4s 8d; 50 cows for J. Winter at £4 13s 2d; 53 cows for R. Glasson, jun., at £4 11s 8d; 1 bullock for R. T. Keys at £8 3s, 39 cows at £4 1s; 24 cows for Northern agents at £3 19s; 20 calves for T. G. Cooper at £1 19s; 87 bullocks for W. Smith passed; 1776 wethers for A. F. Gibson at 11s 2d to 11s 9d, 33 wethers at 9s; 304 wethers for H. Wheatley at 10s 7d to 10s 11d; 242 crossbreds for J. Winter at 13s 3d, 110 crossbreds at 11s; 13 wethers for John Glasson at 12s 8d, 385 ewes at 9s 4d; 105 lambs for A. D. Brodie at 9s 7d to 10s 1d; 32 wethers for Chas. Boyd at 10s 6d, 103 wethers at 9s 10d to 10s, 43 wethers at 9s 7d, 13 crossbreds at 16s 1d; 500 wethers for J. Hayes at 9s 4d to 9s 6d; 101 wethers for J. and T. Martyn at 9s 1d; 124 wethers for W. J. Pearse at 8s 4d, 30 lambs at 7s 4d; 79 wethers for B. Cutler at 9s to 9s 3d, 19 ewes at 8s, 125 lambs at 6s 8d to 6s 9d; 100 wethers for J. Quinn at 8s 5d to 9s 6d; 200 wethers for W. Nutton at 9s 3d; 104 wethers for H. Bourke at 10s; 197 ewes for V. J. Dowling at 8s 3d; 109 wethers for J. Thorne at 9s 6d; 95 wethers for M. J. M'Allister at 7s; 314 wethers for G. Cameron at 8s 11d to 9s 2d; 105 wethers for J. Chinnery at 8s 2d, 107 ewes at 5s 8d; 318 wethers for D. M'Donald at 9s 6d; 200 ewes for J. Glasson at 7s 4d. By Mr. F. L. Barker.—For C. M'T. Marsh, 450 wethers at 12s 3d to 12s 7d; for J. Chambers, 200 wethers at 8s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows at £3 5s to £11 12s 6d, dry cows at £1 14s to £3 8s, fat cows at £4 8s to £5 14s; 18 fat calves for Marsden at 21s to 44s, 17 for Bersley at 17s to 28s, 29 for various at 9s to 29s; 22 fat pigs for Laws at 26s to 38s 6d, 50 for M'Gettigan at 24s to 49s, 40 for Quinn at 29s 6d to 47s, 48 for Madigan at 16s to 48s 6d, 14 for Taylor at 24s 6d to 34s, 67 for M'Phee at 21s to 61s, 97 for various at 16s 6d to 47s; 75 store pigs for Dennis at 10s to 18s, 87 for Nash at 12s 6d to 23s 6d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—At the Homebush yards: 500 wethers for H. Dunn at 9s 7d to 10s 5d. And at their railway yards: 55 milch cows at £4 5s to £11 5s, 22 dry cows at £1 5s to £4 10s, 19 fat cows at £3 5s to £6 17s 6d. Calves: 30 for H. Dunn at 21s to 30s; 10 for L. Grant at 27s to 35s; 11 for J. Finn at 7s to 23s; 15 for R. Richardson at 15s to 22s; and 27 in smaller at 5s 6d to 28s 6d. Pigs: 80 from Camden at 24s 6d to 52s; 47 from Picton at 20s to 56s; 26 from Liverpool at 21s to 48s; 38 from Bega at 17s 6d to 51s; 39 suburban lots at 18s 6d to 56s; and 55 store pigs at 11s 6d to 24s.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

At yesterday's auction sheepskin sales the principal purchasers were the local fellmongers. Shippers' requirements were on a limited scale. The market was unaltered. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and J. Bridge and Co. report having submitted fairly large catalogues. Quotations—Best full-woolled butchers' skins, 58d to 70d; good, 45d to 55d; medium, 30d to 40d; short, 20d to 27d; pelts, 8d to 19d; best dry skins, 5d to 6d per lb; superior lines to 6½d; medium growth, 4½d to 4¾d; other kinds, including pelts, 1d to 4d.

FISH MARKET.

At the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended April 19, a good supply of fish was received, which included the following consignments:—From the harbour, 330 baskets, and 111 baskets prawns; Botany, 385 baskets; Broken Bay, 118 baskets; Tuggerah Lake, 85 baskets; Port Stephens, 25 baskets; Wollongong, 24 baskets; Ulladulla, 5 baskets; Shoalhaven, 24 baskets; Lake Macquarie, 261 baskets; Clarence River, 22 baskets; Long Reef, 1½ dozen schnapper; Manly Beach, 26 baskets; Port Macquarie, 13 baskets; Richmond River, 15 baskets; Cape Hawke, 4 baskets. Fish under weight: One basket was sent to charitable institutions; twenty baskets were condemned as unfit for food. Prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 5s to 60s per dozen; squire, 4s to 10s; flathead, 1s 6d to 36s; whiting, 1s 6d to 12s; flounders, 1s 6d to 9s; soles, 1s 6d to 7s 6d; kingfish, 1s to 5s; jew, 2s to 120s; tragilin, 2s to 16s; mannagai, 1s to 8s; salmon, 1s to 3s; mullet, sea, 2s to 7s; long toms, 1s to 4s; rock cod, 1s to 12s; eels, 4s to 36s; bream, black, 10s to 60s per basket, 80 to 90 lb.; garfish, 12s to 48s; black fish, 4s to 24s; silverbellies, 4s to 12s; mullet, sand, 5s to 20s; trevally, 8s to 24s; perch, sea, 6s to 36s; yellowtail, 4s to 12s; tailers, 8s to 20s; prawns, 20s to 80s per basket; oysters, 6s to 10s per bag; dried fish, 2s to 6s 6d per dozen. Total amount realised at week's sales, £885 6s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Brisk business was transacted yesterday in Central scrip, but other shares did not receive much attention. Proprietarys changed hands at £13 8s. Block 10 remained steady; they opened at £10, sold down to £9 14s, but improved in the afternoon to £9 19s. At the close there were buyers at £9 16s. Centrals opened at the improved price of £10 6s, and sold up to £10 15s, closing at £10 11s. Souths were steady at £6 1s. New Norths were disposed of at 26s. Victoria Cross sold at 5s 10½d. In gold, the only sales effected were Star of the East, £5 18s; Major's Creek, 3s 3d, 3s 4½d; and Victory, 25s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following transactions were yesterday effected:—Morning: Broken Hill Proprietary, £13 7s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, £10, £9 18s, £9 17s, £9 14s; Central, £10 6s, £10 5s 6d, £10 4s; New North, 26s. Afternoon: Broken Hill Proprietary, £13 8s; Block 10, £9 18s, £9 19s, £9 17s 6d, £9 16s 6d, £9 16s; Central, £10 10s, £10 13s, £10 14s, £10 15s, £10 12s, £10 12s 6d, £10 11s; South, £6 1s; Star of the East Gold, £5 18s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Castle Moat	3/	—
Burwood, 20s paid	21/	23/6	Ditto, contrib.	2/	—
New issue	—	5/9	Hero	6/6	—
Cullen Bullen	—	4/	Ditto, contrib.	4/3	—
Stockton	28/6	30/	Imperial B. H.	4/9	—
New issue	—	9/6	Ditto, contrib.	2/	—
N'castle	—	16	Lewis Ponds N.	2/	3/6
Wallsend	44	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/6
Waratah	8½	9½	Ditto, Tom's	4/	6/6
West Wallsend	10/	11/6	Ditto, contrib.	2/6	3/9
Wickham and Bullock I.	26/6	27/	Rising Sun	3/6	3/9
New, call paid	7/9	—	Round Hill	7½	8
Ditto, pref.	13/	—	Sunny Corner	31/	35/
Y'ng Wallsend	14/	16/	Victoria Cross	5/9	6/3
COPPER.			Webb's	6/	—
Great Cobar	2/6	—	Consols	—	3/
Great Central	1/	—	White Leads	4/	—
Nymagee	—	9/	Wongabah	—	1/6
SILVER.			GOLD.		
Brit'h Bn. Hill	84/	85/	Baker's Creek	44/6	50/
Bkn. Hill Pro.	13/8/	—	Ditto, North	—	8/
Ditto, Block 10	9/16/	9/16/	Ditto, South	—	5/
Ditto, Block 14	5¾	5¾	Bonang	4/9	—
Ditto, Central	10/11/	10/13/	Delaney's D'ke	3/6	—
Ditto Ext'nd'd	20/	—	Llankelly	6/	—
B. H. Junction	90/	95/	Ethel May, con.	5/9	—
B. H. N.	26/	—	Major Creek	2/6	4/6
B. H. S.	6/1/	6/3/	Maritoto	3/9	—
New issue	5/3/	5/7/6	Ditto, contrib.	2/6	—
Ditto, Block 5	24/9	25/	Mount Morgan	6¼	—
South Extend.	7/	7/3	Royal Stand'd	3/	4/
Central Block	4/	5/	Ophir	—	40/
Cosgrove	5/9	9/	Star of East	5¾	—
Cosgrove, con.	—	3/	Sunlight	13/	16/
Castle Rag	20/	—	Taranganba	—	4d
Castle Queen	—	6/	Victory	24/6	—
Lubra	4d	6d	Crawford (sp.) contrib.	—	4/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales:—Morning—Silver: Central, £10, £10 1s, £10 2s, £10 3s, £10 5s 6d, £10 8s, £10 6s, £10 5s, £10 4s. Afternoon: Central, £10 5s, £10 5s 6d, £10 6s, £10 7s, £10 8s 6d, £10 10s, £10 12s 6d, £10 15s. Gold: Major's Creek, 3s 3d, 3s 4½d; Victory, 25s.

Appended are the latest quotations:—Silver: Block 10, buyer £9 15s, seller £10 17s 6d; Central, buyer £10 12s, seller £10 16s; Imp. Broken Hill Blocks, seller 6s 6s; Castle King No. 2, seller 6s 6d; Castle Rag, buyer 23s, seller 27s 6d; Hero, buyer 6s 3d; Hero, contributing, buyer 4s; Lily, seller £8; Lubra, seller 9d; Round Hill, seller £8 5s; Sunny Corner, buyer 30s, seller 40s; Llankelly, seller 7s; United Bluey Reef, buyer 10s, seller 13s; Cosmopolitan, buyer 20s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Sales: Morning—Silver: Block 10, £9 17s 6d; Victoria Cross, 5s 10½d. Afternoon—Block 10, £9 18s; South, new issue, £5 2s; Central, £10 15s; South, old issue, £6 1s; New North, 26s 6d.

Latest quotations were:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 30s, seller 37s 6d; afternoon, buyer 24s, seller 36s. Block 14, morning, buyer £5 15s, seller £6; afternoon, buyer £5 15s, seller £5 18s 6d. Block 10, morning, buyer £9 15s, seller £10; afternoon, buyer £9 18s, seller £10 2s. South, N.I., afternoon, buyer £5 3s, seller £5 6s. British, paid, morning, buyer 81s, seller 85s; afternoon, buyer 83s, seller 86s. Central, paid, morning, buyer £10, seller £10 8s; afternoon, buyer £10 10s, seller £10 13s. Central Block, morning, buyer 3s 10½d, seller 4s 9d; afternoon, buyer 4s. South, old issue, morning, buyer £5 16s, seller £6; afternoon, buyer £5 19s, seller £6 6s. South Extended, morning, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; afternoon, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 3d. New North, morning, buyer 26s, seller 28s 6d; afternoon, buyer 26s, seller 27s. Junction, morning, buyer 90s, seller 95s; afternoon, buyer 91s, seller 94s. Junction North, morning, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s; afternoon, buyer 6s. Imperial Block, morning, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d. Extended, afternoon, buyer 20s. South Extended, new issue, morning, seller 6s 6d. White Leads, morning, buyer 3s 9d; afternoon, buyer 3s 9d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £7 5s; afternoon, buyer £7 5s, seller £9. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; afternoon, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 3d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 6s, seller 10s; afternoon, buyer 7s, seller 8s 9d. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, seller 9d. Terrible Dick, afternoon, seller 3s. Cosgrove, contributing, afternoon, seller 4s. Maritoto, paid, morning, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 6d. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 3d; afternoon, seller 3s 3d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, afternoon, buyer 1s, seller 1s 8d; afternoon, seller 1s 8d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 1s 6d, seller 4s; afternoon, seller 4s. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 6s 3d, seller 8s; afternoon, buyer 6s 6d. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 4s. Castle Rag, afternoon, buyer 25s, seller 30s. Lily, paid, morning, buyer £6, seller £7 2s 6d; afternoon, seller £7 2s 6d. Lily, contributing, afternoon, buyer £4 1s, seller £4 5s. The Great Lode, paid, morning, buyer 22s 6d; afternoon, seller 22s. 6d. The Great Lode, contributing, morning, buyer 5s. Gold: Golden Gully, afternoon, seller 3s. Golden Gully, contributing, afternoon, seller 1s 8d. Ophir, morning, buyer 45s; afternoon, seller 45s. Ethel May, morning, seller 10s. Lady Carrington, morning, seller 5s. Royal Standard, afternoon, buyer 3s, seller 3s 5d. Baker's Creek North, paid, morning, buyer 5s, seller 8s. Hargraves, morning, seller 5s. Britannia Gold-mining Company, morning, seller 20s. New Caledonia Chrome, morning, seller £6 5s.

The secretary of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company writes:—In reference to the fall at this company's colliery at Wallsend, our colliery manager reports that he can open up another way to get the coal out, only one main road being blocked, and by to-day (Thursday) will get all but 24 men at work, and have only lost for a time 20 places. The paper reports are very much exaggerated.

The following telegram from the warden has been received by the Minister for Mines:—"I am on the ground and shall remain till Thursday. Prospectors crushed 5 tons for 15oz. and 1 ton for 2oz. Three shafts are down 30ft., and improving; 120 miners on the ground; 20 leases applied for. Local excitement continues. Saw good stone raised."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A large business was done at fluctuating prices in silver shares. Broken Hill Proprietary had sales from £13 8s to £13 13s, but receded again to £13 9s; Block 10 sold from £9 15s. to £9 17s, receding to £9 12s, and finally closing at £9 14s; South Broken sold from £5 18s 6d to £6 2s to £6 1s; British Broken improved, selling from 80s to 84s 6d; Central sold from £10 2s to £10 11s, and receded again to £10 4s 6d, finally closing at £10 6s.

Sales: Broken Hill, £13 8s, £13 13s, £13 9s; Block 10, £9 17s, £9 12s 6d, £9 14s 6d, £9 12s 6d; Junction, 93s 6d; South, paid, Melbourne, £5 19s, £5 18s, £6 2s; South, paid, Sydney, £6; South Extended, No. 1, 5s 10d; Block 5, 24s, 24s 9d; British, 80s, 84s 6d, 84s; Broken Extended, 20s 3d, 21s; Centrals, paid, £10 2s, £10 11s, £10 4s 6d; Pinnacle Tribute, 4s; Round Hill, £7 10s.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Raub Australian Syndicate shares sold to-day at 7s 1½d to 7s 3d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At Millar's No. 10 South Union claim crushing for 23 days resulted in a return of 170oz. of gold.

Share Report.—Sales: No. 1 North Glanmire, £5; Baker's Creek, £2 8s; Broken, C.R., £13 4s, £13 10s 6d; Broken, L.R., £12 10s; Central, £10 3s, £10 8s; Central, contributing, £9 18s; Block 10, £10, £9 14s; Round, £7 15s; Block 14, £5 14s 6d; British, 84s, 82s; Junction, £4 13s; North, 26s 6d; Block 5, 24s; Ediacara, 7s; Tribute, 6s; Com. Vanderbilt, 3s 7d; Eveleen, 1½d.

Junction smelting for this week:—254 tons of ore treated, yielding 21 tons of bullion, containing 13,460oz. silver.

British Mine smelting returns: 982 tons ore smelted, producing 201 tons bullion, containing 15,060oz. silver.

Late sales: Centrals, paid, £10 5s 6d; Block 10, £9 14s, £9 14s 6d; British, 500 in one line, 85s 6d; Baker's Creek, 48s 9d, 48s 6d; Vanderbilt, 4s. Market very quiet.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

On calling at Block 10 this morning the manager informed me that no particular change had occurred in the faces of drives being worked. The one going north from the 300ft. level was apparently passing through a vein of kaolin of slightly inferior quality to that previously met with, but this occurrence is anything but uncommon in the ore bodies of the Broken Hill mines. The face of the east crosscut, 400ft. level, is in a mass of ore, in which carbonate of lead is occurring freely. The north drive at this level has shown no change since last report. At the Junction mine the improvement in the stope at 150ft. level referred to last week still continues. At a point 200ft. north of the main shaft a crosscut east has opened into what promises to be a large body of good-grade carbonate, associated with gossan ironstone. The crosscut is in a distance of 12ft., and the face looks well. The main crosscut west at 400ft. level is now in a total distance of 83ft. The main north drive 300ft. level is being extended. The lode is shown to be 43ft. wide, but of a mixed and broken nature.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The reefs at Towong are looking very well. M'Gregor and Co. are working a very good looking reef on Towong Gap. This is a new find. The reef is from 1ft. to 2ft. wide, and crushed when prospecting from 1oz. to 2oz. per ton. Whitehead and Co. are crushing some 6 or 7 tons good looking stone, and expect 2oz. per ton. The Native Youth Company have let their mine to Mr. M'Innes, the Englishman, who will start work next week. At Zulu Creek Reardon Bros. are crushing 100 tons very good looking stone. M'Laren will start crushing in a few weeks; in fact all the mines about here are doing very well.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Big Oakey Gold Mine.—17 tons crushed last week gave 6dwt. 4gr. per ton.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Big Oakey Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Working at cement ground since 31st ultimo, when company took it over. Finished 60ft. vertical shaft on the 7th instant; found this was 17ft. from old workings, which gave a face of 30ft., commencing at 2ft. 8in., and deepening to hill to 3ft. We have driven across this, connecting the old and new workings, and started a drive 4ft. wide towards the hill from new shaft 10ft. The cement is there 4ft. thick, with bedrock dipping in towards the hill, and prospects 4gr. to the dish. Have put up whip, and shall now be able to make the work pay its way, and shortly manage as great an output as the battery will crush.

Lankelly Mining Company, Limited (telegram), April 24.—Bailed out shaft on Monday and resumed sinking. Shaft down 49ft.; reef 4ft. wide in bottom. Tunnel driven 130ft. Weather still unsettled.

New Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mine, April 19.—The engine-shaft has been sunk a further depth of 5ft., making its depth from 129ft. level 70½ft., and from brace 199½ft. We have also timbered 16ft., making total depth timbered from brace 158ft. The character of the strata sunk through, also influx of water, is without change since last report. Engine and pitwork in good order and working well.

Broken Hill South Block 5 Mine, April 21.—The contractors for No. 1 shaft have sunk a further depth of 4ft. and timbered 33ft.; total depth from surface is 258ft. The country passed through consists of alternate bars of micaceous schist and slate, interspersed with small veins of sulphide of copper, and galena and mundic. The contractors in the No. 2 shaft have sunk a further depth of 5ft. 6in.; total depth from surface, 244ft. Since the footwall of the lode formation has been passed through, the sinking consists of country rock, with a few mineral veins.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, April 18.—170ft. level: Contractors have extended north drive on clay vein 14ft., total from No. 1 north-west drive 30ft. Have just struck a small vein, about 3in. thick, heavily charged with pyrites. About 15ft. more should meet with No. 3 reef, which went under foot in the 100ft. level. The 20in. reef in No. 1 stope is showing more gold. About 30ft. more I shall be through the broken country, and according to the trial crushing taken from the said reef, in sinking No. 1 winze, we shall soon be on good payable stone. The reefs south of the crosscut are also showing more gold. 100ft. level: No. 3 north-west drive on No. 3 reef extended 16ft., total from the north drive 81ft. Have stopped said drive for the present, and started stoping on the reef. Am sending down some specimens of stone. Battery crushing eight hours a-day.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, April 21.—Main engine shaft, Block 8: Better progress has been made this week in the sinking of this shaft, 9ft. being the result of the week's work. This makes the total depth from surface 380ft. 8in. The ground is now a little more favourable for sinking, the hard bar of ground encountered, as reported last week, having apparently been sunk through. A little more water is now making in the shaft, but as yet not in sufficient quantity to cause any serious inconvenience. To provide, however, against any increase in the influx of water, we shall at once start to put down runners so that we can lower the large iron tank below the 250ft. level. A temporary tank can be put within 20ft. of the bottom sufficiently large to hold the flow for six hours, and this when full can be hoisted to surface in the large iron tank. By this means, providing the influx of water should demand it, the water difficulty can be met until such time as the pumps can be got in running order. Hauling shaft, Block 7: Here the contractors have sunk 4ft., making the total depth 242ft. 6in. The ground continues about the same as last reported on; 30ft. of the shaft have also been timbered on day work, and two plat station sets have been put in at the 100ft. level. We shall commence to centre the shaft from the 100ft. level to surface about the beginning of the coming week. New shaft, Block 6, has been sunk 4ft., making the total depth 34ft.; 10ft. of the shaft has also been timbered. The ground continues without any particular change. The South Central shaft has been cut down a further distance of 44ft., making the total depth below the 300ft. level 84ft. In all probability we shall make a start next week to timber the shaft from the 300ft. level upwards. All work in connection with this shaft is being pushed ahead with all possible despatch. Good progress is being made with the erection of the winding plant on the shaft. The necessary connections are nearly all effected, and the engine and boiler-house is well in hand.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, held in the Trades Hall last night, was moderately attended. Mr. P. J. Brennan (president) occupied the chair. The following societies were represented:—Journeymen Tailors, Ironmoulders, Operative Bakers, United Labourers, Tobacco Operatives, Licensed Drivers, Tinsmiths and Sheet-iron Workers, Lithographic, Sydney Wharf Labourers, Gas Stokers, Masters and Engineers of Harbour and River Steamers, Pressmen and Stereotypers, United Furniture Trade, Pressers, Coopers, Typographical, Quarrymen, Plasterers, Coach and Carriage Builders, Amalgamated Miners, Western Miners (Lithgow), Illawarra Miners, Newcastle Wharf Labourers, Colliery Surfacemen, Wickerworkers, Glass Bottle Makers, Hand-sewn Boot Makers, Operative Stonemasons, Balmain Labourers, Confectioners, Boot Trade, Butchers and Slaughtermen, Amalgamated Engineers, Cutters and Trimmers, Hunter River Smelters, Broken Hill Mechanics, Newcastle Colliery Enginemen, Broken Hill Surface Hands, Shearers' Union (Wagga branch), and the Shop Employees' Union.

The secretary of the Illawarra Miners' Association wrote acknowledging subscriptions to the strike fund, and stating that with the levy on employed members and the assistance received from affiliated societies "the Clifton miners will be enabled to resist the unjust and uncalled-for reduction."

The secretary of the Australian Labour Federation of Brisbane wrote stating that the request of the council had been complied with by "approaching the Government with a view to inducing them to emphatically protest against the inclusion in the Western Australia Enabling Bill of a clause preventing the colonial authorities from imposing a restriction on the immigration of British subjects without reference to the Imperial authorities. We have been informed that it is not the intention of the Queensland Government to take any action in the matter."

The Coal-miners Mutual Protection Association of the Western district wrote to the effect that at the Vale of Clwydd mine a number of men were thrown out of work under circumstances which appeared to be very like those of a lock-out. They had supported the men out, and last week paid £37.

The Licensed Drivers announced that the number of their financial members had dwindled to 40.

Several societies stated that the members had not agreed to the labour candidate platform submitted by the council.

The secretary announced the receipt of the following additional sums towards the Coal Cliff miners' strike:—Amalgamated Society of Engineers, £15; Bakers, £10; Tinsmiths, £5.

The Millers' Union applied to be affiliated to the council. Referred to the executive for report.

On the motion of Mr. C. Hart, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council on May 2 for the purpose of discussing those motions which have been so long on the business paper.

Mr. J. E. West tabled the following motion:—"This council protests against any route for the city railway which includes any portion of Hyde Park; and that representatives of this council be appointed to urge the appeal before the City Railway Commissioners."

Mr. J. WATSON moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to convey to the Mayor of Bourke, on behalf of the sufferers by the floods, the heartfelt sympathy of the Trades and Labour Council in their great calamity and distress, and inform him that the council pledges itself to do all in its power to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers, and that the secretary send lists to the various trades societies soliciting donations." Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. C. Jones, it was decided that all moneys should pass through the Trades and Labour Council and be forwarded direct to the Mayor of Bourke.

Considerable discussion then took place with reference to the application of the recently-formed Australian Society of Engineers for affiliation. The opinion of the majority of the speakers appeared to be that the Amalgamated Society should be the only recognised union. Ultimately it was decided to postpone the matter until next meeting.

ENGINEERS' DIFFICULTY.

For some time past the committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has been holding frequent meetings for the purpose of devising means to come, if possible, to a satisfactory understanding with the Railway Commissioners in reference to the rules of the union, which, it would appear, have been ignored. Last evening a letter from the secretary was read at the Trades and Labour Council, giving the facts of the dispute, and requesting the council to arrange an interview with the Commissioners. The letter stated that the wages of a number of employees had been curtailed, and amongst them were members of their union employed in the locomotive department. After some discussion the president and secretary were appointed to act in conjunction with the representatives of the Engineers' Society in interviewing the Commissioners.

COASTAL SEAMEN.

A well attended meeting of the Coastal Seamen's Union was held at the Maritime Hall last evening. It was decided that the wages of seamen and cooks should be £6 per month, and A.Bs. £5 monthly. Mr. Herbert moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the action taken by the Federated Seamen's Union is detrimental to the maritime labour bodies generally." Carried unanimously.

BOOT TRADE.

A special meeting of the Amalgamated Boot Trade Union was held in Fullerton's schoolroom last night. The president, Mr. H. Ould, occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was to urge the claims of the union upon the clickers, rough-stuff-cutters, and operators employed in the trade. Messrs. Harris and Stone delivered brief addresses, advising those present to join the union. At the conclusion of the meeting nearly all present gave in their names as members.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.

The usual monthly meeting of the Mercantile Marine Officers Association was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, under the presidency of Mr. Talbot. There was a good attendance, and five new members were enrolled. The report that a communication had been forwarded to the Melbourne office of the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia, requesting them to permit captains of vessels to become honorary members of that association was stoutly denied. The question of affiliation with the Seamen's Union was discussed, and finally allowed to stand over.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The half-yearly meetings of the New South Wales Congregational Union were continued last night, when a meeting for young men and women was held in Pitt-street Church. Mr. Cullen, M.L.A., presided. There was a fair attendance.

The Rev. F. HASTINGS, of Adelaide, in delivering an address, said that considering the number of gatherings there were, the attendance was a splendid one. He had seen this beautiful city, and had come through part of the colony, and as he looked upon it he could not help thinking what a glorious heritage it was. By-and-bye he supposed we would be annexing the rest of Australia, and he expected us all to become one. He thought he would live to see it. He wanted to see a real federation, but he did not think that we wanted to cut ourselves apart from the old country to do that. Let us keep attached to the old land as long as we could, and yet have all the sense of independence and liberty that we had a right to feel as citizens of this city and people of this great continent. When he thought of this heritage he almost envied those who were younger, and he was glad that he had members of his family who might live to see great things here. We were helping to build up a grand empire. It was only a good man who could give strength to the building up of an empire. There was a great deal of talk about social questions, and there were indications of coming changes. But however man might aim at bettering his condition materially, he might still have a hard heart, not right with God if his soul was not purified by Christ's blood, and if that murderous selfishness and self-consciousness were not taken out, we should not be much better. We wanted something better than mere material advantage. We required something spiritual—the consecration of our souls to Christ, to live to his service and to glorify him. It was necessary that every man should take sides, and he wanted the young to be on the right side. The fear that they would not be able to maintain their position caused many people to hold back; but why could they not trust Christ to keep them as well as to draw them? It was to the young that the churches looked. Their system was a splendid one for good people, but a very bad one for bad people, and they relied on the young men and young women to see that it was maintained.

The Rev. G. RAYNER also delivered an address, in which he said that at the present time no means were set aside for the benefit of the young, and the Church especially had of late years awakened to the fact that the adolescent period might possibly furnish the fulcrum required for the elevation of the world, so that if the coming generation did not surpass every one of its predecessors, it would not be for the want of an appreciation of its importance. There were some who had dreams of attaining great wealth, and others who cherished hopes of political success. They should not be envious of these, but there was something of infinitely more importance than the greatest success, and that was the methods employed to achieve it. They should have the highest ideal. He recommended the cultivation of simplicity, for which the tendency of the times was not favourable. They should set their faces like flint against the idolatry of expense, and let their pleasure run in channels in which they could afford to gratify it. To simplicity they should add the cultivation of thoroughness. It was not the occupation that signified, for the vocations of the carpenter and the stonemason were praiseworthy. He thought that we did not attach sufficient importance to the cultivation of character, and mere cleverness was too often exalted above it. Genius he admired, but there were things more desirable. Justice was higher than fashion, love nobler than knowledge, and there was that in simple manhood and womanhood of so imposing a majesty that all the others were petty in comparison.

The singing was led by the Pitt-street choir, and the meeting terminated with religious exercises.

CASUALTIES.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Reynolds, who had been residing with Mrs. Little, on the Windsor-road, near Parramatta, was found dead, floating in Pye's Creek. It appears that the deceased lady went to the creek during the morning to gather ferns for the purpose of making a wreath to place upon a grave. Nothing was heard of her till she was found in the creek, near an old log-crossing. It is presumed that she fell in at this place, whilst attempting to cross. The body was conveyed to the Parramatta Hospital, where an inquest will be held.

A man named Cornelius Downey was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital on Thursday, suffering from internal injury and hemorrhage of the lungs. It appears that he was engaged by Mr. M'Cue, of Windsor-road, as a labourer, and slept in a loft over the stables. Early on Thursday morning he walked through the door of the loft, and fell a distance of about 12ft., with the result mentioned.

A little girl named Annie Laurie Morrison, 6 years of age, was fatally burned on Wednesday morning. The girl, who resides in Parsons-street, Balmain, was playing with her sister with some lighted matches, when her dress caught fire, and she was burned about the body. Dr. Carruthers attended the child, but she gradually grew worse, and died at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. An inquest will be held.

MDME. ADELINA PATTI writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion. (Signed) ADELINA PATTI." Pears' Soap for the toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AT THE GLEBE.

Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Public Works, delivered an address in the Glebe Town Hall last evening to a large gathering of the electors. The chair was occupied by Dr. Garran, and among those on the platform were Mr. Sydney Smith, the Minister for Mines, Messrs. Chapman and Bowman, Ms.L.A. Dr. Garran apologised for the absence of Mr. G. Reid, who had promised to deliver an address, but was detained at Goulburn; also for the absence of his Honor Judge Wilkinson.

Mr. CHAPMAN delivered a short address upon local and municipal matters, and declared himself a staunch freetrader and supporter of Federation.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH was received very warmly. He thanked the audience for their kind and generous reception, and the receptions given him on all previous occasions. A good reception by one's constituents was most valuable, and he might say one of the most delightful returns that could be given for the time and trouble spent in the country's cause in Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He frequently reflected that there was not much in Parliament after all in the shape of compensating a man for giving the best time of his life to the work in the Assembly, but he always got back to the conclusion that if one were satisfied with doing some good for his fellow man and winning the regard of his constituents who had committed into his hands the honourable and onerous trust in representing them in Parliament he was well rewarded. (Applause.) The Parliament of this country did not fire a man's ambition, and it required a good deal of reflection on the part of a faithful man—who might otherwise be able to lead a much more interesting and pleasurable life—to see where the compensation came in. (Hear, hear.) To come among a people like his audience, and be received with open arms gave one confidence and encouragement which were among the rewards in public life. (Applause.) Directly a man was placed in the position of a Minister he must cease to become an advocate of a constituency (applause); from the moment he had imposed upon him a great public duty—to see that the moneys of his department were distributed not merely to please a colleague and constituents, but to do justice to all the constituents throughout the colony. (Applause.) He was prepared to make the admission that in dealing with the public works connected with that district he had shown no fear and no favour—(applause)—and he had dealt with them with just the same close scrutiny as he would with public works that came from any remote parts of New South Wales. (Applause.) If that were not appreciated it would be difficult to appreciate the duties and responsibilities of a Minister of the Crown. What would they think of a Minister who, because he happened to have charge given him of office, began to shower favours on his own constituency without regard to the people of the other parts of the colony? He would advocate the cause of public works of their district as far as was just. (Hear, hear.) He had a dual capacity—one as member for the Glebe and another as Minister for Public Works. He said to a number of gentlemen who took him to see the route of a tramway the other day: "I am here merely as your member for the Glebe, and bound to advocate the tramway; but I shall have to look on it by-and-bye as a Minister of the Crown, and will take care to put it fairly before the Minister. (Laughter and applause). He was disappointed at Mr. Reid's absence because he fully expected that Mr. Reid with his oratorical powers would lay before the meeting the strong and irresistible arguments that could be given on freetrade v. protection. (Applause.) He was prepared as soon as Mr. Reid had spoken to apply the arguments with general principles to other circumstances surrounding the great subject; but now it would be his duty to frame his speech without the data Mr. Reid would have provided. He had lately reflected that the question was about played out. (Cries of "No," and "It's only beginning.") He did not mean to say that the thing was done with, but that the people were tired of the regular stock arguments adduced on either side. Was there not something deeper and more important than freetrade and protection? ("No," and interruption.) On the platform he held his own opinions, and they could agree or disagree with them. (Applause.) He was not going to speak of federation, because he did not wish to draw a herring across the trail; he wanted them to consider whether the continuity of a good government was not more important than the constant wrangling over the fiscal question. (Applause and "No.") He was sincere in what he was saying, and read an extract from his address to the electors of the Glebe, published in January 25, 1889, in substantiation of his position and its relation to good government. The opinion that he expressed before entering Parliament he repeated now. While wrangling and jangling over a lot of figures in order to determine who was right, while discussing the question with all the warmth of the old story of knife and scissors, we were losing sight of the great fact that we wanted a continuance of good government and the confidence of the people in it. He drew a parallel between the management of a limited company and the country, and asked what would be thought of a body of shareholders who had been directors, and were anxious to resume the position, desiring to upset the whole of the business because of some theory—say, that of giving a bonus to the shareholders? They would naturally condemn the agitation, seeing that the directorate was working honestly and earnestly in the best interests of the company, and deprecate anything that would be calculated to influence the shares in the market, and produce discontent outside. (Hear, hear.) The same argument should be applied to national affairs. If the people wanted annual elections they should say so, but he was satisfied the people were opposed to having the business of the country upset every 12 months—(applause)—by elections. He defied anyone to resist the argument as a logical outcome of our present position, and asserted that the people were not so fickle as to change their minds yearly in the election of members. Well, 12 or 15 months ago we had an election, and practically elected directors of this great company, of which they were all citizens; and those directors having a majority—(A voice: "Of four.") He did not care if they had a majority of half a man. (Hear, hear.) What would the protectionists say if they had a majority of one? (Applause.) The people of Great Britain and her dominions governed by majority—(hear, hear)—and if they had a majority it must govern, whether that majority was composed or freetraders or protectionists. If the people of this colony had once decided that they would elect their representatives, who were really their directors, once in three years instead of once in a year, what would they think of a party of men holding a theory, which might be right or wrong, who were endeavouring to agitate the people of the country to upset the election of 15 months ago in order to see whether, during the interval, the people had changed their opinions? He asked any reasonable man, who had the welfare of this colony at heart apart from party claim, whether the protectionist members of the community, who were agitating from one end of the country to the other to upset the fiscal policy of the colony, were not in the position of shareholders seeking to introduce some new principle of their own, although the business was being conducted honestly and reputably, and in such a way as to win the esteem of people outside? (Hear, hear.) He would carry the parallel a little further, because it was a most instructive one. What would be the effect if a number of shareholders who, being thus discontented, were seeking to ferment the outside shareholders to elect a new board, and began to run down the company in the market, and said, "It is not so good as you think; it is in a very bad way, and the only way to get it into a solvent condition is to elect us and accept our theory?" There was not a single man present at that meeting, even if he believed in that theory, who would not say, "Whether that theory is right or wrong, we have a body of directors who are managing our business honestly and reputably, and we are not now going to upset the constitution of our company, upset the election of these directors, and perhaps disorganise the whole business of the company, merely to get into power a board of directors who desire to introduce a particular theory into the management." (Applause.) This was a hard nut to crack for those who had got this theory into their heads, and who did not care what the result was, so long as they could bring their theory into practice—(hear, hear)—and experiment upon the welfare and commerce of other people. (Hear, hear.) Now, he contended, and he did not wish to blow the trumpet of the Ministry, that the present Government was being carried on with satisfaction to the people. (Hear, hear.) He passed over the question of freetrade and protection at the present, and he said that whether in the expenditure of the colony, or the collection of revenue, or the carrying out of public works, or in the administration of departments like Education or Justice, there was no man in the country who really had a legitimate ground of complaint against the management of the country by the present Government. (Hear, hear.) He did not wish to say that there might not be a better Government, or that there might not be an infinitely worse Government; and if the shareholders of the company found that the directors were carrying on the business well, and the shares rising in the market they would be unwise to disturb the existing state of things, and dismiss the board merely because they were doing very well. He believed they would say, and the people of the country generally would say, that the Government were managing the affairs of the country honestly and reputably. (Applause.) He would ask them to reflect for a moment what would be the effect of a want of stability in government? What would be the effect upon trade and commerce if merchants and others engaged in trade saw that our fiscal policy was about to be altered? Every commodity would change in value 25 or 30 per cent., or even more, if the tariff of the colony were changed; and as long as they had this uncertainty in the minds of commercial men, who lay at the root of the colony's success, they would have people hesitating about investing their capital for fear they would get no return, and things would become paralysed for want of knowledge as to what was to take place. So long as they left a doubt on the minds of people as to what the fiscal policy was going to be, so long would trade remain unsettled, unstable, and disorganised, and the working-classes would feel it sooner and more keenly than any other class of the community. He therefore laid it down as an axiom of politics that whatever they were going to do they should stick to it and not vacillate between two policies, and when they elected a Parliament for three years, or a board for three years, and found the business of the country or the company going on well, let them not interfere with the value of the shares in the market, and the esteem in which they or the community were held in the outside world, by keeping the citizens in a state of suspense as to what the country was going to do for the next 6 or 12 months. He did not believe that the people of the country had changed their minds on political matters—(applause)—and to assert that they had was a reflection upon the stability of the character of the people which even protectionists should not tolerate. On this question of freetrade and protection, Mr. Gladstone said that protection fell upon the working-classes, and they all knew that he was one of the greatest friends the working-classes ever had. They would admit that John Bright was a very great friend of the working-classes, and yet he had characterised protection as a wicked principle, because he considered it an immoral principle which led the working-classes to suppose that they were going to benefit by a principle which he said would have the effect of pushing the agricultural labourer further into the soil than he was before. They might say that the circumstances did not apply to this colony—(hear, hear)—and he knew there were gentlemen who endeavoured to escape from the dilemma in that way; but if they read Gladstone's and Bright's speeches they would find that they both denounced protection as an evil without any qualification whatever as to country. (Hear, hear, and cries of "No.") And they must also remember that one of the strongest denunciations of protection ever made by Bright was made immediately upon his return from America, that great paradise of the evil. They would all admit that Henry George was a great friend of the working-classes. (Applause, and cries of "No.") He was surprised to hear anybody say no, because though there was much in Mr. George's theory which he could not admit, he was bound to confess that he was a great thinker.—(hear, hear)—and was simply overwhelmed with a desire to help the working-classes of the world. Now, they came to the fact that Henry George, with the strongest desire to help the working-classes, simply laughed at protection. (A voice: "He is paid to do it.") That was a statement of a gentleman without any data, and he challenged him now to give a guinea to the hospital in the event of his not proving his statement, and he (Mr. Smith) undertook to give £50 to the same institution in the event of it being proved that the freetrade party had paid Mr. George. (Applause.) He thought they would accept his assurance, as one at least of the prominent members of the freetrade party, that not only had he never given a copper, but his colleagues had never given a copper to Mr. George, and had never been asked to do so. They had had Victoria held up as a great example of what protection would do. (Applause.) The great tests of a country were its population, imports, exports, shipping, and revenue ("and savings of people") and if two countries could be started on equal terms, with the same population, &c.—one protectionist and the other freetrade—the two policies after 20 years could be pretty fairly judged. Thus, in 1866, Victoria had a population 50 per cent. more than New South Wales, with all the other elements equally in advance of us; but in 1886 Victoria was behind New South Wales all round. (Applause.) Speaking of America, they learned from Sir Lionel Playfair that out of sixty millions of people in the United States, there were always one million out of employment. If we had the same proportion here out of employment it would mean 15,000 instead of a few hundred. (Applause and interruption.) All things considered, there was an obligation upon the protectionists to convince the people that freetrade was wrong—the burden of proof was upon that party. (Applause.) He dealt freely with Mr. Dibbs's speech at Newcastle and contended that the leader of the Opposition had not succeeded in showing or attempted to show how they were going to be carried out. He had looked up figures regarding Newcastle to show how utterly unjustifiable it was for Mr. Dibbs to hold out promises that he must know could not be fulfilled. (Applause.) In 1889, the coal raised in New South Wales amounted to 3,655,000 tons; the exports of coal from all ports were 2,388,000 tons; home consumption, 1,267,000. Inasmuch as some of the other colonies had no coal of their own, the following figures could be taken as indicating the total consumption of those colonies:—Queensland, 5000 tons; Tasmania, 61,000; New Zealand, 156,000; South Australia, 181,000; Victoria, 811,000. The consumption of coal was some indication of the industry going on, and New South Wales was consuming as much coal as all the other colonies put together. (Applause.) Alluding to another portion of Mr. Dibbs's address, he said it ill became that gentleman or any other man to speak in contemptuous terms of Mr. Henry George. (Applause.) Mr. Dibbs admitted that Mr. George was a deep thinker, and he said of his theory that it would be excellent if reduced to practice; but further on he said that it was a mere fad, and that it would be a revolutionary act which no English-speaking people would ever permit. With reference to Mr. Dibbs remarks to the miners of Newcastle, as to the production of sugar bringing about the consumption of a large quantity of coal, he pointed out that in America, where the climate was found to be unsuitable for the production of cane-sugar on account of the frosts, they in order to foster, nurse, and coddle that industry into a paying condition, had put a duty of £9 per ton on imported sugar. The effect of that was that in the United States they collected duty amounting to ten millions of money, and the people instead of getting sugar for 2½d per lb. as they did in London, had to pay 3½d, or nearly 50 per cent. more, merely to keep this industry on its feet. He saw now that they proposed to substitute a £9 bounty instead of the duty, and that would involve the payment by the State of a million and a-half of money out of the general revenue. In the case of France they found the beet sugar industry bolstered up by a bonus of £4 2s 6d, or 30 per cent. upon the cost. The effect of that was that producers of sugar in France were able to send sugar into England at less than it cost them, simply because the State came to the rescue and said: "Though you lose by sending this sugar into England we will pay you £4 2s 6d per ton in order to keep up the industry." The effect was well described by Professor Fawcett, who said that the money was really spent in enabling the English people and others to use French sugar, and practically monopolise the fruit-preserving industry. He also pointed out the fallacy of Mr. Dibbs's arguments on the benefit which the kerosene industry had derived from the existing duty. Passing on to the question of federation, he said that was not a matter which would depend upon New South Wales only, but the whole of the Australian colonies, and therefore he was at liberty, even in his Ministerial capacity, to speak upon the subject with the most absolute freedom. The fiscal question would depend upon the Dominion Parliament, Central Government, or whatever form it might take, and he would ask them, what would be the good of establishing a protectionist tariff in this country under our present form of government, when they knew very well that the Federal Parliament would have the power to determine, whether the people of this colony liked it or not, as to what the fiscal policy of Australia should be? If they looked into the history of Canadian federation, or the federation of the United States, to which they would have to look for guidance in the future, they would find that this question of commerce and a fiscal policy must be, and as a fact was, left entirely to the central, federal, federated, or dominion Parliament, whatever they liked to call it; and why, therefore, should they seek to stem the progress of this great public movement by adopting a policy which the Federal Parliament would have the power to reverse the moment that Parliament was completed? Then, as to what he conceived to be the advantages of federation to this colony, let them consider how tremendously they would gain from a financial point of view. They were well aware that in England the securities of this colony were looked upon as quite as good security as the English national debt, and certainly better than many of the securities of Europe and America. At the present time we were paying 3½ per cent., while the English Government could borrow for 2½ per cent. That was the result of being a number of isolated States, regarding which the people in England were comparatively ignorant. It would be better to be able to offer as assets the whole federal nation in borrowing, instead of any particular colony. He next dealt with the military aspect of federation, and demonstrated the great advantages of bringing all the forces under one head and staff, and the benefits that would accrue from a uniform railway gauge. Having given powerful reasons on the commercial view of the subject, he passed on to colonial politics, asserting that there was little to direct the attention to them of the right sort of men. The localism and scrambling for public office made politics here merely a parochial work, and he might tell them that unless he saw some prospects of a Dominion Parliament being established to open up an avenue for political ambition there was not sufficient to induce men to give up their time and lives to politics. (Applause.) The best men should be encouraged to come forward. (Applause.) There were many and great difficulties to be encountered in making a federal constitution, and it was not likely that the people would ever consent to be bound by one until they had an opportunity of discussing and criticising it. (Applause.) He ventured to predict that it would take from three to five years to consummate the whole scheme, and concluded by saying that it behoved every man who had the welfare of the country at heart who desired to see it prosper and grow for his children and grandchildren, to join in the great movement. (Applause.) Mr. Smith added that he intended speaking on political matters, but would reserve it until he had an opportunity of addressing them in company with Mr. Reid. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bruce Smith was moved by Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Chapman, and carried with acclamation.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Garran and cheers for freetrade closed the meeting.

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Funerals.

A SOLEMN OFFICE and Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late SISTER MARY COLUMBA, at St. Thomas' Church, Petersham, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Funeral at 2 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN SELBY are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 18 Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CAMERON are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 28 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, opposite Christ Church, and 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, 19 Denham-street, Surry Hills, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BUZZA are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Philippa, will leave his residence, 201 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 183 George-street West, and 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HOLLOWAY BRAY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 219 Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, and 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THORSSED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Evelyn, aged 6¼ years; to move from his residence, Parsons-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock for Balmain R. C. Cemetery, Leichhardt. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FLANAGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Reginald Isadore; to move from their residence, 17 Kensington-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, 8 George-st. West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BATES are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary A.; to move from 4 George-street, Macdonaldtown, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 183 George-street West, and 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of J. and T. BATES, 187 George-street West, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann; to move from 4 George-street, Macdonaldtown, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 183 George-street West, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of T. and J. BATES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary Ann Bates; to move from her residence, No. 4 George-street, Macdonaldtown, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. BUZZA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 77 Cameron-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st, and 765 George-st., opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. BENJAMIN and WILLIAM WILLIAMS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Henry; to move from his late residence, 77 Cameron-st., Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela, 116 Ox.-st. and 765 Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of MARY ANN WILLIAMS are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, John Henry; to move from his late residence, 77 Cameron-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st. and 116 Oxford-st.

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By order of the Board.

BARTIN HAIGH, Secretary.

Sydney, 23rd April, 1890.

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GENERAL, age 24, willing country servant, 2½ years' ref., cooks nicely. Kate, 191 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL, good strong girl, age 22, good recommendations. D., 130 Phillip-street.

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WANTED by Dressmaker, WORK in country for few weeks. Address M. P., Sydney Post Office.

WANTED, permanent WORK by Dressmaker, or join another. Miss Miller, G.P.O.

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WANTED, a General Servant, no cooking; also useful Girl or Boy, refs. 126 Botany-st., Moore Park.

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WANTED, a smart LAD, to work Platen machine. 800 Crown-street.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl, as general servant. Apply 93 Macquarie-street south.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, Barmaid, also one as Housemaid. Cardigan Hotel, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, intelligent LAD, about 15, strong. S. Walder, 296 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, good General Servant, for nice home, small fam.; refs. Registry Office, 165 N. S. H.-rd.

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